Oxfordshire Guardian

Abingdon, Wantage and Faringdon

Thursday, January 25 - Wednesday, January 31, 2018 oxfordshireguardian.co.uk Free





Shivering in fun run – but all for a good cause

Page 5



Helping families be together at toughest times

Page 16



Who next for United after Pep sacked?

Sport

New centre will 'not be of use to the community'

Concern over parking space at Kingsgrove

By Owen Hughes

A CAMPAIGN group has criticised plans for a neighbourhood centre in a 1,500 home development as it will not be "useful" to the wider community due to inadequate parking.

A second public exhibition will take place next month for the neighbourhood centre and community building at the newly named Kingsgrove development in Grove.

Campaign manager Julie Mabberley, from the Wantage and Grove Campaign Group, said: "We believe it will be a new community hall with a café but don't believe there will be enough parking to make it useful by the wider community.

"We understand there will be other facilities nearby (possibly shops or restaurants) and think it might have been better to combine parking to make both facilities more useful.

"We'll wait to see what the exhibition brings, but encourage everyone to go and give their comments."

Around 1,500 homes, a primary school, community facilities and central park will be built on the site formerly known as Crab Hill.

In October, developers St. Modwen held the first public consultation and will share how the feedback shaped its development brief during a second consultation on Saturday February 3 between 11am and 4pm.

The Neighbourhood Design Brief will establish the principles planning applications will be required to follow.

> *We believe it will be a new community hall but don't believe there will be enough parking to make it useful to the wider community*
>
> *Campaigner Julie Mabberley*

Wantage and Grove Brook councillor Julia Reynolds said: "We had a forum last week where they took us through what they were planning on doing. There's a woodland area and grassy area, so they kept us informed of what they intend to do there.

"We asked for a 'trim track', which is a track used for running and keeping fit, and we also asked for green gym equipment, but whether we'll get that I don't know."

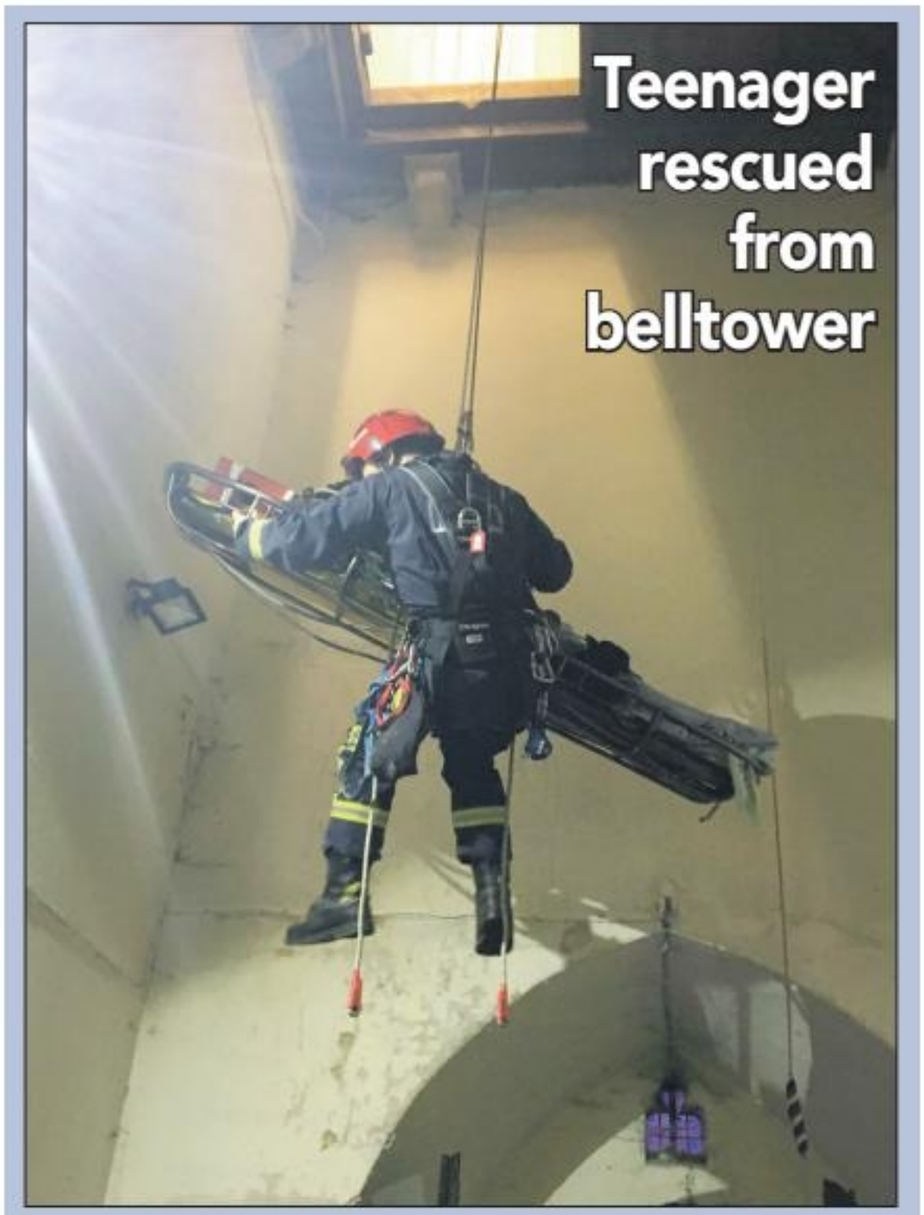
Rob Draper, land director at St. Modwen, said: "We received an excellent level of interest and feedback from the October consultation.

"We were able to gather lots of views on the design and layout of the neighbourhood centre and community building, along with ideas about what other uses and functions should be considered – as the facilities are not only for the new residents of Kingsgrove but for the wider community.

"We look forward to presenting the draft development brief to the community, ahead of submitting it to the council."

The exhibition is being held at The Beacon (The Lockinge Room), Portway, Wantage on February 3.

Plans can be viewed online at kingsgrovewantage.co.uk.



Teenager rescued from belltower

A TEENAGER found entangled in bell-ringing ropes 40ft above the ground had to be rescued by fire crews.

Firefighters found the 17-year-old suspended mid-air inside the belfry of St Helen's Church in Abingdon at 7pm on Friday.

Crews used a rope rescue system to reach the bell-ringer who had suffered a number of injuries from the ropes.

He was lowered to the floor on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Station manager Paul Webster said "it was an unusual incident" for the firefighters.

"Due to the steepness of the spiral staircase to the bell ringing room, there was not the option to carry the casualty out of the church on a stretcher," he added.

The Oxfordshire Guardian has more printed copies than any other newspaper in the county



News

Oxfordshire Guardian GROUP

Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

Advertising - 01235 511700
enquiries@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Newsdesk - 01235 516931
news@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Group Editor:
Karen Neville
01235 516931
karen@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Reporters:
George Welch
01235 516919
george@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Samantha McGregor
01235 516908
sam@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Eva Astreinidou
01235 516932
eva@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Distribution & Subscriptions
01235 516903
distribution@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Accounts - 01235 516911
accounts@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Production - 01235 516934
studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Read this paper online at
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

The Oxfordshire Guardian Group is published by Taylor Newspapers Ltd.

See taylornewspapers.co.uk for terms and conditions.

Printed by Iliffe Print - 'PrintWeek Newspaper Printer of the Year 2016'

Tackling burglaries and drugs are main priorities for police

By Owen Hughes

POLICE are targetting a crackdown on burglaries and "the gig economy for drugs" in Oxfordshire as their priorities this year.

Local Police Area Commanders from Thames Valley Police have allocated resources to prioritise residential burglaries, drug peddling and child exploitation in the county.

Police forces and councils in London and Birmingham will work with Thames Valley Police to track children as young as 12 who are caught up in organised drug rings.

LPA Commander for South and Vale, Rory Freeman, said burglaries are "what keep us awake at night", but not all break-ins are by people looking to steal personal belongings.

A modern method of drug dealing known as 'going country' means dealers are breaking into empty homes in rural areas using them as a base to sell narcotics from before moving on days later.

Superintendent Joe Kidman from Oxford LPA said: "Twenty years ago a drug dealer would hang about in one place waiting for people to approach them.

"The modern approach to drug dealing is via phone lines that are known to a large number of users.

"I would characterise it as similar to a gig economy for drugs.

"It allows the opportunity for more people to get involved and to recruit easily because that process allows people to take on discreet roles within it."

Thames Valley Police have arrested 89 people, seized £31,000 worth of drugs, and criminals have been sentenced to a total of 26 years in prison for drug related offences since April last year.

Supt Freeman said: "Sitting beneath those hard facts is that they have safeguarded adults who have had their homes taken over on 31 occasions."

He added that a total of 27 children "often from broken homes" have also been safeguarded as a result of police intervention.

Addressing burglaries, Supt Kidman said: "Neighbours have been really important in reporting suspicious incidents.

"Good neighbours beat burglars is my very simple message."

Residents are urged to sign up for TVP alerts, ensure windows and doors are locked, and make empty homes look occupied by leaving lights on or asking neighbours if they could park their car on your driveway.



Nikky Dumbleton oversees the emergency call handlers and radio operators in the control room at Abingdon

18,000 pocket dials to emergency centre

LOST parrots and stranded cats are just some of the hundreds of thousands of issues that emergency call handlers in Abingdon have to deal with.

Staff at Abingdon Police Station's control room received 304,000 calls to the emergency 999 number in 2017, a 12% increase on the previous year.

Nikky Dumbleton, operations manager, said: "We're working on how to reduce that demand by better signposting the public to the right locations for their calls.

"When you speak to most of our staff, it's a dynamic job, there's lots of variety. These guys will regularly go above and beyond what we'd expect them to do."

There were 8,000 calls reporting abandoned vehicles and more than 15,000 calls about parking issues, both of which are the responsibility of local councils along with noise nuisance complaints.

More than 18,000 calls were 'butt dials' from people who forgot to lock their phone before putting it in their pocket or bag.

Handlers can be occupied for up to five minutes at a time as they try to call their phantom callers back, or track down alternative numbers to reach the caller, to make sure they are safe.

Non-emergency calls can be reported to 101 or online at reportonline.thamesvalley.police.uk.



2nd Public Exhibition
Neighbourhood Centre and Community Building

Saturday 3 February
11am to 4pm
@ The Lockinge Room
The Beacon
Portway
Wantage OX12 9BX

The exhibition will present the outcomes of the October 2017 consultation and show how these have shaped the proposals for the Neighbourhood Centre and Community Building, ahead of the Development Brief being submitted to the Council.

The project team will be on hand to answer any questions.

kingsgrovewantage.co.uk

Help find missing 16-year-old girl

POLICE are appealing to the public for help finding a teenager from Bicester who has been missing for nearly three weeks.

Linda Finau, 16, *pictured*, from Ambrosden, has been missing since Friday January 5.

Roselyn Roqara, Linda's mother, issued a direct appeal to her daughter through a Thames Valley Police statement.

She said: "Hi Lewa, please, wherever you are, come home.

"We love and miss you."

A CCTV image, captured on Saturday January 13 between 9.15am and midday, shows Linda carrying a large pink bag in a McDonalds restaurant in Queen Street, Nuneaton in Warwickshire.

It is believed she caught a train to London from Nuneaton later that day.



The teenager also has connections to Banbury, Coventry and Hartshill in Warwickshire.

Linda is described as 5ft 7ins tall, slim, has long blonde hair with dark brown/black roots and is British/Fijian.

PC Sally Yates, based at Banbury, said: "I would like to speak to anyone who has seen or had any contact with Linda.

"We are concerned for her welfare due to her age and the length of time she has been missing.

"I would like to directly appeal to Linda if you see this appeal please contact police immediately so that we can check you are safe and well."

Anyone with information should call the Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101 quoting reference 43180011872.

Gravel extraction warning over scheme for 320-berth marina

By Owen Hughes

MORE than half a million tonnes of gravel and sand would need to be extracted if plans for a marina in Wallingford are given the go ahead.

Details of the 320-berth River Thames marina at White Cross Farm, were announced by developers earlier this month.

Around 555,000 tonnes of sand and gravel will be extracted over a period of four to five years and sold to Oxfordshire building and construction industries.

The water area of the marina will be 13 hectares (about 13 football pitches), with the total area for the site covering 19 hectares.

Wallingford councillor Ros Lester, who described previous plans for the marina as "bait" to dig a gravel pit, said: "I think there will be people in favour of having a marina, but as a member of the rowing club, it worries me a little bit.

"In some ways I would rather see a marina than just a landfill, but it worries me the quantity of crafts that will be out there."

A circular walking route will run through a grazing marsh and connect the marina with the Thames Path National Trail alongside the river across from Carmel College.

Facilities at the site also include a café and shop, a landscaped picnic area and a woodland habitat.

Director of development consultants Greenfield, Simon Rees said: "The proposed development on the River Thames near Wallingford will create a high-quality leisure marina for river users and boat owners where currently there are very limited facilities.

"There will also be leisure benefits to the local communities, which will include use of the café and shops at the marina, additional footpaths around the site that will link to the Thames Path, together with economic benefits from boat owners using local shops, pubs and other services in the town and local villages."

From Monday, information about the marina can be viewed online at www.londonrock.co.uk/wallingford.

This is the first stage of consultation and the public will be able to make formal comments once the application has been submitted to Oxfordshire County Council and the council begins the consultation period.



Chance to bid for a piece of town history

DIDCOT signs that welcomed visitors to the south Oxfordshire town for generations could be saved from the scrapyard in a charity auction.

The seven 'Welcome to Didcot' signs are currently in council storage having been replaced in February 2016 but will be scrapped unless bidders come to their rescue over the next few weeks.



Didcot Mayor Jackie Billington has been tasked with finding the signs new homes and will run the auction from her Facebook page.

She said: "We've had a great deal of interest from far and wide, I have already had people saying that they would pay me £100 for a sign.

"This coming Friday I'm going to get photos, number them and hopefully from the following week, I will put one on eBay to attract a wider audience, and the other six I'm looking at putting on the Didcot Mayor Facebook page."

The funds raised by the bid will go to the two charities she is supporting during her year in office, the Didcot Air Cadets and the Crohn's and Colitis Oxfordshire branch.

Interested bidders can visit facebook.com/Didcot-Mayor-128361934523569 from Friday for more information.

Woman hit with stone trying to foil burglars as police link 16 similar crimes

AN Abingdon woman was struck in the face with a stone as she foiled a group of would-be burglars in what police believe may be a linked incident.

The 29-year-old sustained minor injuries after one of the four offenders threw a stone at her face for challenging them for trying to enter a property on Tyne Road.

Two men wearing scarves and baseball caps left a silver coloured Audi and attempted to gain access to the property by jumping over a fence.

The first offender is a white man in his late twenties to early thirties and around 5ft 7ins tall, while the second man is said to be slim, in his mid-twenties and around 5ft 9ins tall.

A stocky man with short dark hair wearing a white collared shirt and black suit, and a white woman with long blonde hair, were waiting in the vehicle that fled the scene after the attack around 4.30pm on January 14.

Investigating officer Detective Sergeant Jon Shaw who is appealing for witnesses said: "It is believed that this attempted burglary is linked to 16 other burglaries in the area since November 2017."

Call Thames Valley Police on 101 and quote reference 43180013860 to report any information.



The CCTV image of a silver Audi



MELLOR'S MoT and GARAGE Ltd



Free pick up and delivery to all Wantage and surrounding villages

All Makes Serviced and Repairs

- MOTs all repairs and servicing
- Book a servive and get your MOT 1/2 price
- Batteries • Air Conditioning
- Light commercial vehicles and horse boxes
- Diagnostics Coutesey cars and vans
- Car sales • Tyres and Exhausts
- Jet wash and undercover vaccume open 24/7
- Forecourt shop • Professional valet service
- Tesco Clubcard points on fuel sales



01235 760 606
Faringdon Road, Wantage, OX12 9TE
www.mellors-garage.co.uk

To advertise call us on:
01235 511700

Bare-Root Hedging, Fruit & Roses (now ready)

- native hedging
- laurels & leylandi
- yews & box
- trees
- raspberries & strawberries
- soft fruit bushes
- rose bushes & climbers
- fruit trees

Oxfordshires most diverse plant emporium with hundreds of types & sizes, many old, rare & new varieties – all listed on our website www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

BIRD SEED BONANZA
Fantastic low prices on all wild bird food
Mixed seed 60p kg/~~90p~~ kg
Nuts £1.80 kg / ~~£2.20~~ kg
Sunflower hearts £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00~~ kg
Robin Mix £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00~~ kg
We buy in bulk & weigh it ourselves for the lowest possible prices.
Rabbit/Guinea Pig food & bedding all at trade prices.

Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery
Bunkershill, nr Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 3BA
(2 miles north of Kidlington on A4095)
01869 331492
Open each day 9.30 - dark (closed Tuesday)
Please check our website for pictures & prices
Like us on facebook
www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

ABINGDON-WANTAGE

SALE SALE SALE

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

MINTY

OXFORD'S VERY OWN BED SPECIALIST

SPECIAL SHOWROOM

LUXURY POCKET

CLINICALLY ENDORSED
CAN HELP RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS
HYPO-ALLERGENIC
RELIEVES SCIATIC PAIN
REDUCES PRESSURE
REDUCES STRESS
NON-TURN
MEMORY BACK-CARE

GENTLE MEDIUM-FIRM

AT MINTY UPTO 60% OFF

AT MINTY
4'6" SEALY 1,200 DEEP MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS ~~£799.50~~
1X ONLY £575.50
TO CLEAR

AT MINTY FREE DELIVERY AND DISPOSAL OF OLD BED

STORAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

healthbeds
Sealy
Posturepedic
• INCS...
• FREE PILLOWS
• FREE MATT PROTECTOR

BED TAILOR

Relyon

HYPNOS

AT MINTY SPECIAL 6 ft SIZES

AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK

CELEBRATING QUEENS AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE
THE BEST BEDS IN THE WORLD

VIEW SHORT FILM AT WWW.MINTYBEDS.CO.UK

CURTIS ESTATE
NORTH HINKSEY LANE

JUST OFF A34 BOTLEY ROUNDABOUT
OFF BOTLEY ROAD OXFORD (BEHIND McDONALDS)
NO NEED TO DRIVE INTO OXFORD

TEL 01865 250039 • AMPLE FREE PARKING

MATTRESSES BEDS

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

SAT NAV OX2 OLX

4' SPRING INTERIOR MATT £55.50
4'6" SPRING INTERIOR MATT £75.50
5' QUILTED BACK CARE MATT £115.50

4'6" DEEP LUXURY POCKET 1000 MATTRESS ON TWO DRW BASE
WAS ~~£489.50~~
NOW £295.50
TO CLEAR

4'6" DEEP TUFTED ORTHO MATT ON 2DRW BASE
WAS ~~£359.50~~
NOW £255.50
TO CLEAR

TO CLEAR HALF PRICE BASES

VIEW SHORT FILM AT MINTY BEDS.CO.UK

2 BEDS 2 DAY SINGLE £89.50
DOUBLE £149.50
BUNKS
IN STOCK PINE BEDS £69.50
4' SPECIAL SIZE
METAL BEDS TO CLEAR
CABIN BEDS AND BUNKS
METAL BUNKS
LEATHER FRAMES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAY 10am-4pm

LUXURY POCKETS
ADJUSTABLE BED STUDIO
HALF PRICE BASES

SAVE £££'S ON...DISPLAY CLEARANCE • NO SENSIBLE OFFER REFUSED

OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EXTRA DISCOUNT

YOU WON'T BELIEVE PRICES
THE BEST KNOWN NAMES IN COMFORT
MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS ON A DRAWER-BASE £239.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC BACK-CARE MATTRESS £259.50
4' & 4'6"-5' SETS
FREE DRAWERS
2'6" & 3FT FROM... £159.50
MAXI DRAWER SETS
IN STOCK BIG DISCOUNTS TO CLEAR
3FT LUXURY POCKETED DIVAN SET TO CLEAR £245.50

END STORAGE £259.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC BACK-CARE MATTRESS
AVAILABLE
TWO DRAWER FOUR DRAWER
4' & 4'6"-5'

PINE & OAK BED FRAMES
OXFORDS FINEST CHOICE CHEAPEST PRICES
& MATTRESS DISCOUNTS
AT MINTY SPECIAL 6ft SIZES IN STOCK
AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK
BARLEY TWIST RAILS
TRADITIONAL RUSTIC
ALL SIZES INC: OTTERMANS

VISCO POCKET MATTS 4'6"-5'
BACK CARE FROM £199
TO CLEAR

DON'T PAY FOR DELIVERY OR DISPOSAL, IT'S FREE

Another charity shop leads to call for more variety

HENLEY'S high street is facing a lack of variety following a 'proliferation' of charity shops and cafes that have set up in the town.

There are currently five charity shops and set to be 15 coffee shops in the town, while plans for a sixth charity shop have now been submitted.

The British Heart Foundation has applied for planning permission to carry out work at the former home of Henley Studios, which closed last summer.

It comes just weeks after the Thames Hospice in Windsor opened a shop at the former No 27 menswear store in the same street.

The other charity shops in Duke Street are Sue Ryder, the Oxfam bookshop, Cancer Research UK and Helen and Douglas House.

Oxfordshire county councillor for Henley Stefan Gawrysiak said: "I would love to see more of a mix in the town, there seems to be a proliferation of charity and coffee shops. At least it fills a shop at the moment but I would prefer a bigger variety.

"The rents are quite expensive in the middle of Henley so smaller independent outlets are put off by this but we have to keep being positive and make the town an appealing place for people to come and enjoy."

South Oxfordshire District Council will make a decision on the application by March 2.

Brrr-aving the cold all for a good cause



SNOW, slushy terrain and freezing cold could not stop brave runners in Abingdon.

Around 200 hardy souls took part in a 10k run in Tilsley Park on Sunday completing six laps of the track – some braving the elements in just vests and shorts.

All proceeds go to charity Poppys Path, which works with families and children affected by cerebral palsy.

InBrief

Let the trail be-gin

NEW Year Resolutions can be about trying something new rather than giving something up, as Henley residents have proved with a 'Ginuary' campaign.

Thanks to Brakspear pub and the locally-distilled Mr Hobbs Gin, a gin trail has been running since the beginning of the year and will end on January 31.

To take part, customers pick up a collector card and get it stamped every time they buy a gin in one of the 10 participating pubs.

The 10 pubs on the Gin Trail are: The Anchor, Angel on the Bridge, Bull on Bell Street, Little Angel, Old Bell, Row Barge, Saracen's Head, Station House, Three Horseshoes and Three Tuns.

Guildhall plans

ABINGDON Guildhall could be turned into a community hub following calls for it to return to a 'valued and loved' asset in the town.

New plans announced this week could secure the facility's long-term future as part of an agreement by Oxfordshire County Council and Abingdon Town Council.

The two councils will set up a joint working group involving public service providers and voluntary organisations in Abingdon to look for ways to make the most of the publicly-owned buildings to "create a vibrant community hub".

Conservative budget lacks ambition, says new Labour leader

By George Welch

DIDCOT'S newly elected Labour group leader has lambasted the council for "frittering away reserves" after recent proposals to increase Council Tax by five pence a year.

Councillor Mocky Khan said the ruling Conservative group's plans to raise Council Tax for the average Band D property could net Didcot Town Council nearly £20,000.

But the Labour councillor does not expect to see the additional funds invested in vital services for the town.

He said: "The council is still commissioning reports on the squalid sports pavilions which it owns at Edmonds Park and Loyd Recreation Ground, instead of replacing them with something which is fit for local sports teams and their visitors.



Labour leader Councillor Mocky Khan says reserves should be used, not frittered away

"Reserves which should be used towards an investment in the pavilions are being used to pay for the council's obligations under the Government's new General Data Protection Regulations.

"Labour councillors abstained on the proposed Conservative budget, which lacks ambition and is simply frittering away reserves."

Conservative Councillor Dr Simon Clarke said: "Reserves were built up by the previous Labour administration in order to buy inappropriate recreational grounds which weren't even in Didcot.

"The Conservatives put a stop to this utterly wasteful project and used the money instead to maintain the recreational facilities already within the town."

Cllr Khan replaced Councillor Des Healy who stepped down from his position as Labour leader for Didcot Town Council earlier this month.

Choose your rubbish names for waste trucks

SOUTH and Vale residents have been asked to vote on their favourite rubbish name put forward by schoolchildren for a new fleet of food waste recycling trucks.

The winning name will scoop the primary pupil a £150 book token for their school and a swimming pass for their family

Vote for your top three names out of ten at southandvale.gov.uk/namethattruck or whitehorsedc.gov.uk/namethattruck.

Names suggested include Chomper Charlie and Green Gretil.

FOR ALL YOUR FENCING & DECKING NEEDS

OXFORD FENCING SUPPLIES

All materials stocked for fast delivery • All we ask is that you allow us to quote



Tel: 01865 820904

Kingston Business park, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 5AS

www.oxfordfencing.co.uk

Opening hours: Mon – Thurs 8am – 5pm; Fri 8am – 4.30pm; Sat 8am – 1pm

FREE NAILS WITH ALL ORDERS WHEN MENTIONING THIS ADVERT

WIN-DOR

INCREDIBLE OFFERS FROM WIN-DOR • COME AND BROWSE IN COMFORT AT OUR LARGE PURPOSE BUILT INDOOR SHOWROOM

Enquire about our finance plans TODAY

0% FINANCE

0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply

EXCEPTIONAL CHOICE

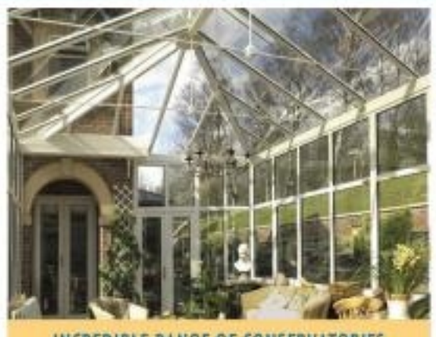
With Win-dor, you get a vast selection of windows, doors, orangeries and conservatories, professionally installed by experienced, reliable tradesmen, at some of the most competitive prices around – and now, Win-dor's huge range of products and services are available with 0% finance!

DON'T MISS OUT. CALL NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Not only does that mean you can buy now and pay later on any of the fabulous products we offer, it makes even our most high-end composite doors and aluminium bi-folds affordable – and puts that bespoke conservatory you've always wanted well within your reach.

01869 327800



INCREDIBLE RANGE OF CONSERVATORIES



BI-FOLD, PATIO & FRENCH DOORS



HUGE RANGE OF COMPOSITE DOORS



VISIT OUR INDOOR SHOWROOM



www.windor.co.uk

FENSA

VISIT YOUR LOCAL BICESTER SHOWROOM TODAY

Unit 7 Arena Bicester Park, 14 Charbridge Way, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 4SS Mon to Fri: 10 – 5 Sat : 10 – 3

* 0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Graham Holmes Ashtead Limited t/a WIN-DOR of Paterson Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate, Wellingborough, NN8 4EX act as a credit broker and not the lender, and only offers credit products from Hitachi Capital Consumer Finance with whom we have a commercial relationship. Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered in Cardiff no. 1630491. Registered office: Hitachi Capital House, Thorpe Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey, TW18 3HP.

News



Fitness fans bag a work out at Westgate

FITNESS fanatics rubbed arms and legs with shoppers at the weekend when fitness classes popped up at the Westgate.

A pop-up tent set up in the middle of the centre invited fitness aficionados and those wanting to challenge themselves in the new year, to join in a variety of classes.

Participants tried out groove aerobics, yoga and a boot camp class, but also enjoyed some respite with frees massages and beauty treatments.

The pop-up was a taster event before the big FitFest event in Oxford on April 21.

Disappointment at court closure plan

By Samantha McGregor

OPPOSITION is mounting after plans to close Banbury Magistrates' and County Court were unveiled.

The Ministry of Justice has launched a 10-week consultation over proposals to close courts in Banbury and Maidenhead.

It says work from both courts can be relocated to other sites "within a reasonable travelling distance".

It comes after Bicester Magistrates' Court and 85 other courts closed in 2017 as part of wide-sweeping reforms to improve efficiency and save money.

There are currently magistrates' courts in Banbury, High Wycombe, Maidenhead, Milton Keynes, Oxford, Reading and Slough.

An MoJ report said the courts were under-used and there was "sufficient capacity" at courts in Oxford – about 30-miles away – to deal with cases currently heard in Banbury.

Figures showed both Banbury courts sat for 2,211 hours out of a possible 3,810 available hours in 2016/17, while in the same period Oxford Magistrates' Court sat for 5,411 hours out of a possible 6,595 available hours; and Oxford Combined Court sat for 8,747 hours out of a possible 14,615 available hours.

The report also said it costs £180,000 to run Banbury court, but the building needed work done to bring it to the "required standard".

If approved, both buildings would be sold and proceeds reinvested into the court system, the report said.

Sean Woodcock, Banbury Labour group leader, said: "I am very worried and disappointed by these proposals which I will be opposing strongly.

"My experience of the courts in Oxford is that they themselves are already overstretched.

"I am not convinced that there is the capacity there to deal with the extra work caused by closing the courts in Banbury."

Banbury Town Council leader Kieron Mallon said: "Personally, I am against losing such facilities in a town the size of Banbury – 45,000 population and growing rapidly."

In a statement Cherwell District Council said the proposal "flies in the face" of its plans for the district's growth.

"Increasing the pressure on Oxford Magistrates' Court will incur further costs and delays to those seeking justice and we question whether that court has the capacity to deal with the proposed changes."

Help to settle in for asylum-seeking children

A BOOST of £335,000 will help support asylum-seeking children who are living in Oxfordshire unaccompanied.

The county council has been awarded a government grant as part of a wider national funding programme of £29million.

The money will not cover the cost of care placements themselves, but will go towards helping unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASCs) adjust to living in the country and integrate with communities.

The council's cabinet member for children and families Steve Harrod said: "Like many other parts of the country, Oxfordshire has seen a rise in the number of UASCs arriving in the last couple of years. It's vital that we can continue to ensure we are responding effectively to this challenge, and are able to provide the support these vulnerable young people need to thrive."

The council currently looks after 52 UASCs, who have predominantly travelled from Afghanistan, Albania and Eritrea.

The money will help pay for training of professionals who work across services with children, to improve understanding of the needs of the asylum-seekers, and to help support schools and colleges for successful transition into education.

Dialysis unit re-opens at hospital after black alert

By Samantha McGregor



Dialysis patients can be treated at the Horton again on the temporary unit

A TEMPORARY kidney dialysis ward has opened at Banbury's hospital after the unit was requisitioned to help cope with bed shortages in A&E.

The six-bed renal dialysis unit at the Horton General Hospital closed at the beginning of January to make way for a temporary ward after Oxfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust raised its status to 'black alert' due to extreme pressures on A&E services.

More general hospital beds were needed across the county due to seasonally high attendance at A&E, bed blocking and an outbreak of flu.

Now, the former F ward at the Oxford Road hospital has been transformed into a temporary renal dialysis unit operating six days a week.

While the Banbury renal site was closed, dialysis patients from north Oxfordshire had to travel to Oxford or other areas for their treatment.

Oxfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust said is was "enormously grateful" to patients for their "understanding".

Temporary facilities and equipment are now in place and patients were able to return last week.

Allie Thornley, matron and clinical lead for renal medicine, said staff visited last Sunday to move medicines and ensure everything was ready for Monday morning.

She said: "It will be welcome news for our patients, who will once again have the convenience of dialysis closer to home.

"I would like to thank the estates team at the Horton for their help and am grateful for the flexibility of the dialysis nurses from both Oxford and the network units, many of whom have contributed by working additional shifts or travelling to other units – without them this could not have happened."

The move was supported on social networking site Facebook, Sandra Bessford said "not before time" while Julie Stephenson called it "brilliant news".

The dialysis centre opened at the hospital in 2012 after pressure from Banbury resident Miranda Berry, who highlighted the problems her husband Steven faced travelling to Oxford three times a week for dialysis.



Cosmetics and clothing at vegan fair

MORE than 1,200 people flocked to a market packed with stalls selling vegan goodies.

The Oxford vegan market was held at Town Hall over the weekend, with vegans and curious visitors trying out food, as well as luxury cosmetics and ethical clothing.

The first 100 people through the door were also lucky enough to receive a free vegan goodie bag.

Warning after suspicious man seen

STUDENTS have been warned to be alert after a suspicious man approached a girl walking to college.

The incident happened at Abingdon and Witney College's Witney campus last Wednesday.

The man is described as just over five foot tall, chubby, with dark hair and he was smoking a cigarette. He also was possibly wearing a leather jacket.

The incident happened between 8am and 8.30am.

Contact police on 101 quoting 43180016524 if you have any information.

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

We can SAVE your windows!

SAVE money, energy & time

Cloudy2Clear is a leading local glass replacement company, established for over 10 years.
By saving your window we can...
SAVE money, SAVE energy, SAVE time.

Replace the pane, not the frame

The good news is you don't need to go through the expensive process of replacing the whole frame.
You can just replace the glass.
Our quotes on average take no longer than 20 minutes

All glazing backed by our 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

Which? Trusted trader
We are a Which? Trusted Trader

cloudy 2 CLEAR WINDOWS
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING

Your local trusted expert

Faulty locks, handles or hinges

Priority freephone
0800 030 6680

www.cloudy2clear.com

SAVE money - SAVE energy - SAVE time

To advertise call us on 01235 511700

THE ORIGINAL Window Doctor
Up and running for 29 years!

For all your double glazing needs

WE CURE

- Broken down sealed units (condensation)
- Opening sashes sticking
- Draughts & leaks on your windows
- Patios that don't slide
- Front and back doors dropped
- New security handles with keys
- Fire hinges, child safety hinges
- 24hr service, Annual service contract (subject to survey).
- Letterbox replacement

WE INSTALL

- Windows and Doors
- Conservatories
- Fascias and Soffits
- Bi-fold Doors
- Certass Registered
- 10 year insurance backed guarantee
- 'A' rated windows

Call: 01869 572206

WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN QUOTE

www.windowdoctorsonline.co.uk • windowdoctors@btconnect.com

News



From left, Trina Hovard, David Newman, Di Batchelor, Kirsty Newman and Sian Cound

Kirsty's in The House (of Commons)

IT'S not every day you are invited to the House of Commons for a special awards night.

But that's exactly what happened to 18-year-old Kirsty Newman from Chipping Norton, who was one of a group of students from across the country invited to attend the Association of Colleges (AoC) Gold Awards, which celebrate the achievements of college alumni.

The former Abingdon and Witney College student has been on quite a winning streak, after she was highly commended by the AoC and was previously nominated Student of the Year by her college.

Kirsty said: "It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to celebrate the success that I've had with college.

"This process and achievement is something I may not have the opportunity to do again and I am so grateful to have experienced this."

Kirsty, who is now studying for a degree in primary education at Oxford Brookes University, was joined at the glitzy occasion by her father David, along with Abingdon & Witney College principal Di Batchelor.

Ms Batchelor said: "[Kirsty] is a shining example of how far you can go with passion and dedication for a career that you care about."

Day centres under threat as charity fights isolation

Six clubs to close at 'worrying and upsetting' time

By George Welch

ELDERLY day centres face a 'worrying and upsetting' future as crippling financial pressures continue to threaten service provision.

Age UK Oxfordshire is preparing to shut six of its remaining eight centres at the end of March, despite being awarded £125,000 from the county council in the latest round of grant funding this week.

The six clubs impacted are in Burford, Faringdon, Henley, Hinton Waldrist, Kidlington and Hollow Way in Oxford. Clubs in Holton and Nettlebed will continue to operate as usual.

The proposals will affect 95 older people who attend the six clubs.

Chief executive Penny Thewlis said she was aware it was a "worrying and upsetting" time for club members and staff.

She added: "The charity is making a commitment to work with every individual affected to identify alternative options for them to ensure that people do not lose the friendship and support they value.



Age UK Oxfordshire chief executive Penny Thewlis

"We take our responsibility to combat loneliness and isolation very seriously and we are determined that these changes will not undermine our efforts to address these issues, but will help us to reach more older people."

Age UK wanted to maintain its eight centres by increasing the number of older people attending each session – but this didn't happen, causing the potential six closures and a refocus on more 'local activities tailored to the individual's needs and interests'.

This means the charity, which is consulting with staff and older people and their families about the proposals, is planning to focus more on running day classes, workshops, coffee mornings and lunch clubs.

A further four independent centres have closed since Oxfordshire County Council's permanent funding cuts of £3.14million in August.

The council has stressed that, of the 200 day centre services running last August, more than 190 will still be running this spring.

The authority awarded more than £400,000 in transition funding to 26 organisations on Tuesday.

Transition funding is money towards making services more self-sustainable.

"We take our responsibility to combat loneliness and isolation very seriously and we are determined that these changes will not undermine our efforts"
Penny Thewlis, Age UK



Andrew's of Oxford Ltd

Curtains, covers, duvets and delicate fabrics
SPECIALIST DRY CLEANERS • REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS

Prices start from

Trousers	£7.10	Evening dresses	£23.60
Jackets	£8.15	Gents evening suits	£15.65
Two piece suit	£13.95	Wedding dresses	£99.50
Coat	£10.45	Wedding boxes	
Rain coat	£11.50	– details on request	



14 Elms Parade, Botley, Oxford. Tel. 791448
SAME DAY SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS
1 Kidlington Centre, High St. Tel. 376751
24 HOUR SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS
FOR A FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE



To advertise call us on: 01235 511700

Groups to receive £15k boost

Families helped by investment in play centres

By Owen Hughes

YOUNG families in Oxfordshire could benefit from a £15,000 council investment in children's services over the next two years.

Among those set to receive a proportion of Oxfordshire County Council's £1million transition fund grant is Cholsey-based Happy Hub, which will receive £3,381 over two years.

The panel which approved the decision wrote that the bid "represented good value for money" and demonstrated "inclusivity".

The family centre already runs sessions six days a week and will use the investment to help fund an extra session for expectant and new parents in the Cholsey Meadows area.

Liz Lee, team leader at Happy Hub, said: "We specifically wanted to target new mums who have perhaps been working up until now and have been a bit isolated, making that change from work to family life."

The majority of Happy Hub's funding comes via Cholsey Parish Council, who Liz said are "very active in supporting the whole of the community".

Thomas Gifford Trust in Charlbury and Sutton Courtenay Stay and Play Group were also awarded a share of the grants.

Ann White, a volunteer at the community-led Sutton Courtenay group, said the £939 it will receive over a two-year period will be spent on new equipment and reduce the fee for families using its weekly sessions.

The Stay and Play Group was founded by six parents in November last year after council cuts forced south Abingdon Children's Centre to stop serving the village in December 2016.

Thomas Gifford Trust initially applied for a grant of almost £13,000 but the council opted to give the service a reduced budget of £10,769 as it considered costs for room hire were "not justifiable".

The Charlbury Community Centre, built by the Trust in 2017, will host a number of activities focussed on parents and children under five years.

Banbury & District Community Bus Project's bid for funds were deferred until the next round of applications, while Oxford Baby Café's bid was declined as the council considered it "to be outside the remit of the grant criteria".



Children enjoying themselves at Sutton Courtney Stay and Play Group which has received just under £1,000 in funding

Road closed after burst water pipe

A STREET in Oxford city centre was closed after a mysterious hole appeared in the middle of the road.

Oxfordshire fire and rescue said they were contacted on Tuesday at about 8.30am regarding a hole on Broad Street near the Sheldonian.



Picture: *Samantha van der Slott*

The road was closed and an inspection carried out.

The incident was found to be a burst on an eight-inch water main but there was no impact on water supply to the area.

On Tuesday afternoon, a spokesperson for Thames Water said: "We will investigate if the burst pipe caused the ground to collapse or vice versa while we carry out the repair."

Thames Water added that the supply did have to be temporarily shut off in the evening but with minimal impact to customers.

They apologised for having to close Broad Street and expected to have the work finished by Wednesday afternoon as we went to press.



We-Care Limited
www.we-care-recruitment.co.uk
A Recruitment Company that cares.

We-Care-Recruitment Ltd specialise in providing Domiciliary Care, Supported Living Services and End of Life Care to Oxford and the surrounding areas.

- CQC Approved & Fully Regulated
- Local and Community Focused Care Provider
- Caring, Passionate & Experienced Care Practitioners
- Promoting wellbeing and independence
- Focused on improving our service users quality of life
- Establishing strong and transparent relationships with service users, their families and local authorities

If you are interested in any of our services please contact us via our website or using the details below and a member of our care team will be happy to assist you further.

If you are passionate about care and want to make a difference in our service users lives, please contact us via our websites Join Our Team page

www.we-care-recruitment.co.uk

CareQuality Commission

Telephone: 01865 987571 Email: enquiries@we-care-recruitment.co.uk

We-Care-Recruitment Ltd, Suite 3 Innovation House, 1500 Parkway Court, John Smith Drive, Oxford, OX4 2JY



News
Sport
Comps
Property
Motors
and so much more

We're out every Thursday

THE HARTLAND PODIATRY CLINIC

Oxfordshire's Specialist Podiatric Medical & Minor Surgical Clinic

Have you got a verruca that will not go away?



- ✓ We offer the latest treatment for verruca
- ✓ Recently launched in the United Kingdom
- ✓ Swift uses microwave energy to treat the verruca
- ✓ Swift is one of the most effective treatment in medicine

swift

Call us for more information

Tel: 01235 798313

Email: info@thehartlandclinic.co.uk Website: www.thehartlandclinic.co.uk

Address: 10 Barnards way, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EA

hcpc registered www.hcpc-uk.org

News

Drug gang members jailed

By George Welch

MEMBERS of a drug gang operating between county lines, including in Oxfordshire, have been convicted after a major police crack down on serious organised crime.

Marlon Thompson, 22, was believed to be the linchpin of a drugs line called Gucci which moved drugs to and from the capital.

Police believe three others – Karim Oram, Rebecca Black and Ebenezer Fadehan – were drug runners working for Thompson.

Thompson, Oram, 20, and Fadehan, 22, are all from London while Black, 44, is from Medhurst Way in Oxford.

Black has pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply cocaine and possession with intent to supply heroin and will be sentenced at a later date.

Thompson was sentenced to five years behind bars after pleading guilty to conspiracy to supply cocaine and conspiracy to supply heroin. He received five years for both offences, to run concurrently.

Oram pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply cocaine and was sentenced to three years and four months at Oxford Crown Court on January 15, the same day as Thompson.

The following day Fadehan was sentenced to 18 months suspended for 12 months, as well as carrying out 200 hours unpaid work, at the same court after pleading guilty to possession with intent to supply cocaine.

All four were arrested on January 24 last year after sweeping raids in Oxford, Abingdon and London, resulting in the arrests of 22 people.

The raids were carried out as part of Thames Valley Police's Stronghold campaign. Investigating officer, Detective Constable Darren Miles of TVP's Serious and Organised Crime Unit said: "I would hope that the sentences passed will be a deterrent to any persons involved or tempted to become involved in dealing drugs.

"Thames Valley Police is committed to tackling drugs particularly in relation to county drugs lines and our Stronghold campaign will continue to work in partnership in order to tackle those who see fit to deal drugs in our communities."


Marlon Thompson


Karim Oram

Evacuation after propane leak

HOUSES were evacuated as a huge tank of propane gas started leaking after two tree trunks smashed into it.

Fire and rescue teams also had to close a busy main road during rush hour following a report of gas leaking from a storage vessel at a property outside Bicester on Thursday last week.

Crews attending found two large tree trunks that had fallen in the high winds, coming to rest partially on top of a domestic gas storage vessel and partially on top of an external property. Damage to the valve assembly on the top of the vessel was causing the gas to leak.

Crews put up a safety cordon and a small number of residents were asked to evacuate in case there was any source of ignition.

Specialist heavy lifting equipment was used to raise the main trunk allowing engineers to stem the gas leak and crews to limit the risk to the surrounding roads.

The damaged storage vessel was then safely emptied and removed from the site by gas engineers before the area was declared safe.


Fire and rescue teams worked to make the gas tank safe

Investigation into death of kites and buzzard in village

A POLICE investigation has been launched after five red kites, a raven and a buzzard were found dead in a south Oxfordshire village.

A family discovered the birds in September near the village of Pyrton, on the edge of the Chilterns, and reported them to the RSPB.

All the birds were recovered and X-rayed by a vet. The X-rays revealed no signs of shot.

However, the birds have been sent off for toxicology testing by Natural England as part of the Wildlife Incident Investigation Scheme (WIIS), to test for poisoning.

All birds of prey and ravens are protected by UK law, making it illegal to kill or harm them. Those found to have done so could face six months in jail or an unlimited fine.

Thames Valley Police, Natural England and RSPB are working together on a joint investigation and are appealing for information. Call police on 101 if you can help.

With their six-foot wingspan, red kites are Britain's third-largest bird of prey and feed mainly on carrion.

If you find a wild bird which you suspect has been illegally killed, contact RSPB Investigations on 01767 680551, email crime@rspb.org.uk or fill in the online form: https://www.rspb.org.uk/our-work/our-positions-and-campaigns/positions/wildbirdslaw/reportform.aspx



Quality coach holidays that don't cost the earth...

GB TOURS
Wonderful Coach Trips
FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA!

March	5th	Ludlow Early Spring Special	5 days	£249
	11th	Isle of Man	5 days	£289
	16th	Looe & Cornwall	4 days	£189
	23rd	Warner's Bembridge, Isle of Wight	4 days	£189
April	13th	Torquay Headland Hotel	4 days	£219
	23rd	Scenic Suffolk	5 days	£296
	27th	Warner's Lakeside Hayling Island	4 days	£209
	27th	Torquay Headland Hotel	4 days	£219
	29th	Dunoon & Scottish Highlands	7 days	£366
May	14th	Lancashire Coast & Countryside	5 days	£296
	14th	Ireland - Co Waterford	5 days	£279
June	4th	Looe & Cornwall	5 days	£329
	4th	Worthing Chatsworth Hotel	5 days	£315
	11th	Lytham St Annes	5 days	£289
July	6th	Torquay Coppice Hotel	4 days	£189
	16th	Llandudno & Conwy	5 days	£296
August	6th	Scarborough & Whitby	5 days	£329
Sept	13th	Croatia Explorer	10 days	£895
	17th	Bournemouth Queens Hotel	5 days	£294
Oct	8th	Lake District & Yorkshire Dales	5 days	£319
	22nd	Isle of Wight Trouville Hotel	5 days	£286
	29th	Newquay & Cornwall	5 days	£249
	29th	Warner's Norton Grange - Isle of Wight	5 days	£279
	29th	Ireland - Co Waterford	5 days	£246
Nov	2nd	Turkey Tinsel Bideford	4 days	£176
	19th	Turkey Tinsel Suffolk	5 days	£279
	30th	Turkey Tinsel Paignton	4 days	£219
Dec	17th	Turkey Tinsel Torquay	5 days	£239

Mini Breaks (2 days)

24th June	Syon & Kenwood House	4 days £189
1st July	Shard London	5 days £296
8th July	Ludlow	5 days £329
23rd September	Warwickshire	

*Single room supplements may apply.
For full terms and conditions see brochure or website.

New holidays and mini breaks are added monthly so join our mailing list.





...call for your free 2018 brochure.

0151 652 2222
or go online: www.gbtours.com

Coach pick-ups:
Oxford & Abingdon.
No changing coaches! No endless pick-ups!

News

Hall could be yours for £8.25m

A grade-II listed 'gem of a property' at the gateway of the Cotswolds is now on the market for a cool £8.25million.

Eynsham Hall, a 135-bedroom country house hotel and wedding venue, could be snapped up by overseas investors according to agents Christie & Co.

The building is being sold by current owner Richard Upton, co-founder of property firm Cathedral Group PLC, who has invested more than £3million in an extensive refurbishment program which includes 'luxury' bedrooms.

The property in Witney also includes a range of conference and meeting rooms as well as leisure facilities including a swimming pool, sauna, tennis court and fitness studios.


Picture: *Roger Templeman*

Planning consent has also been granted for a significant development to add 80 guest bedrooms, purpose-built conference facilities with capacity of 250, as well as a new spa and swimming pool complex with direct access to the main Hall.

Don't text and drive warning

FAMILIES who lost loved ones are urging people to be aware of the devastation that using a mobile phone while driving can cause.

Thames Valley and Hampshire's Joint Roads Policing Unit carried out the week-long campaign with the aim of drawing attention to the risks of being distracted.

The two forces warn drivers are four times more likely to crash if they are using a mobile phone while driving, and twice as likely to be involved in a fatal collision texting as you are drink drinking.

Road Safety Sergeant Chris Appleby said: "A moments inattention can be the difference between life and death. It's not worth the risk."

This comes as the families of two people who were killed on the M271 near Southampton made a plea for those who continue to text, surf the web, use apps and more, behind the wheel to stop.

Ion Calin and his friend and work colleague Marian Olteanu were killed instantly when a lorry ploughed into their stationary car in December 2015.

The lorry driver was distracted, using his mobile phone.

To watch the families' story, visit https://tinyurl.com/ycradvoz.

Liz running to save the rhino

Mum's five-day Kenya challenge

By Eva Astreinidou

AN Oxfordshire woman with a passion for rhinos will be running 140 miles over five days in honour of her favourite animal.

Liz Winton, from Watlington, will travel to Kenya in August to take on an epic ultra marathon through wildlife ranges for the charity Save the Rhino.

The mum-of-three is aiming to run just over 28 miles every day with 60 other runners in soaring heat while carrying equipment weighing up to 12kg.

Speaking about the challenge that kicks off on August 1, she said: "I am a bit of a softie when it comes to animals in general.

"I signed up to run the London Marathon for them when I didn't get a place in the ballot.

"The more I read about them, the more I love them. The poaching is disgusting and the charity could use all the help they can get."

She added: "Being able to get up every morning and do 30 miles per day will be tough.

"I love running and the animals en route and the camaraderie between all the runners will help."

The keen runner has completed 10 marathons and one 13-hour ultra-marathon before, raising a total of £12,000 for what she says is her charity 'for life'.

She has even taken on the London Marathon dressed in a rhino costume.

She said: "The charity educates people on poaching and if we can help local communities to become rangers and get decent salaries for it, then all the better. The rangers do such amazing work."

The runners will have rangers travelling alongside them, she said, adding: "We have been told to speak to the rangers, and make sure we know what to do if we get into a dangerous situation.

She jokingly added: "I think we will be ok – I mean I don't want to be eaten by a lion or anything."

Poaching still continues in many countries in Africa and Kenya has passed new legislation that can mean life sentences for convicted poachers.

Rhino horns now fetch more than gold on the black market, with countries such as China and Vietnam providing a ready demand for the poachers, where it is often used in 'medicines' or given as a gift.


Liz Winton in the rhino costume she ran the London Marathon in, the mum-of-three is off to Kenya in August

E&G ELITE LTD

Family Run Executive Hire Service



We are a brand new, family run business and our main focus is to provide second to none Chauffeur services. We are based in Watlington, South Oxfordshire but we cover the whole of Berkshire & South Oxfordshire.

Some of our services include:
- Chauffeur & Executive Private Hire
- Airport Transfers
- Special Days Out
- Long Distance Journeys
- Transport for Special Occasions
- Wedding Transport

All of our prices are very affordable so please don't hesitate to get in touch. Advance booking only via our website or email.

E&G Elite ltd
www.eandgelite.co.uk
contact@eandgelite.co.uk
42 high street, office C, Watlington. OX49 5PY

To advertise call us on 01235 511700

Parklane DRIVEWAYS
A PROFESSIONAL RELIABLE SERVICE WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
ALL WORKS GUARANTEED

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTATION AND DESIGN SERVICE

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

SPECIALIST IN
- Pattern Imprinted Concrete
- Block Paving
- Slab Laying
- Brickwork
- Shingle
- Turfing
- Fencing

LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS & COLOURS AVAILABLE



Tel: 01865 841670 | 07968 532173
HEAD OFFICE AND SHOW SITE:
Yarnton Nurseries, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Oxon OX5 1PA
www.parklanedriveways.com parklanedriveways@hotmail.co.uk



Change in law is music to ears of campaigners

By Owen Hughes

AN Oxford MP who fought to save an iconic city centre nightclub is "delighted" parliament has backed a change in planning law to help protect music venues.

The change announced on Thursday last week requires developers to take account of any new schemes on pre-existing businesses such as music venues before proceeding with their plans.

Housing Secretary Sajid Javid, said that he has "always thought it unfair that the burden is on long-standing music venues" and was pleased to "have an opportunity to right this wrong".

Layla Moran, Liberal Democrat MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, supported the introduction of the 'agent of change' principle into the planning process after raising the case of Oxford's underground club The Cellar.

She said: "I am delighted that the Government have agreed to this change in the law that will give extra protections to much-loved music venues from threats from future developments.

"It follows a long, cross-party campaign in Parliament and huge support from bodies like UK Music and the Music Venue Trust.

"I'll be doing all I can in Parliament to see what more we can do to offer protections for grassroots music venues in the planning system."

Ms Moran agreed to co-sponsor legislation in the House of Commons on the issue earlier this month after being contacted by scores of residents worried about the threatened closure of The Cellar last year.



Campaigners in Westminster supported the 'agent of change' bill backed by Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran

"In our case, The Cellar was under threat from being turned into storage or shopping space rather than new housing, so I want to see flexibility in these new planning rules to make sure all music venues have proper protection in our planning law," she said.

The Cellar's venue manager Tim Hopkins told this paper earlier this month that the support he received from local MPs was "incredible" and "we fully support this bill".

Jailed for child sex offences

A CHILD sex offender who was caught by a vigilante group has been jailed for four years and four months.



Joshua Dodd, *pictured*, of no fixed abode, was also made subject of a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for 10 years when he appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Friday last week.

The 25-year-old pleaded guilty to causing/inciting a child to engage in penetrative sexual activity, attempting to cause or incite a child to engage in penetrative sexual activity, making indecent images and breaching a Sexual Offences Prevention Order.

Dodd was arrested on October 10 last year after attempting to incite a child to engage in sexual activity, not realising he was speaking to a vigilante group posing as a child.

Detective Constable Alice Ashby welcomed the outcome, saying: "Dodd poses a danger to young girls and I am pleased he will serve time in prison for his crimes."

She added: "The count of inciting a child to engage in penetrative sexual activity was a non-recent offence from 2011. As a result of Dodd's arrest being made public the victim came forward to report this offence to the police."

FAROL LIMITED
A Family Business Est. 1976
/FarolLtd
@FarolLtd
JOHN DEERE
www.farol.co.uk

NEW TYRE F ITTING CENTRE
Milton Common Depot
We offer the following services:
• Tyre sales & fitting
• Wheel balancing
• Laser alignment / tracking
WE SUPPLY & FIT WINTER TYRES

Ceres Neo
Hand-made boots
£130
FREE GMK Boot Bag or Le Chameau Boot Remover with all adult wellingtons

STIHL RE109
• Pressure (bar): 10 - 110
• Max flow rate (l/h): 440
• Hose length: 7m
• Rotary & fan jet nozzles
RRP £230
£170

Offers valid while stocks last. All prices include VAT. E & OE

TENGTOOLS TM127
£144
RRP £299
127 Piece Tool Kit

Showroom Opening Times:
Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm
Saturday 8am-1pm

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
Tel. 01844 278843
Coldridge Copse, Shefford Woodlands, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 7AB
Tel. 01488 648552

Laura Makin Legal Services Ltd

Simple, straight forward, no fuss.
Fully qualified local Lawyer.

- **Wills** (Single £120 Double £180 Will trusts £300).
- **Powers of Attorney** (£150 plus £110 court registration fee).
- **Probate advice** (£100 per hour).
- In the comfort of your own home, evenings and weekends too.

Sunset Strip
Summertown, East
Hanney, Oxfordshire
OX12 0JG



01235 868493 | Laura@lauramakinlegalservices.co.uk
www.lauramakinlegalservices.co.uk

Oxfordshire Guardian **Reader travel**



THE DUTCH BULB FIELDS OF **KEUKENHOF**

Friday departures, 6, 13 & 27 April and 4 May 2018

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Return flight from Gatwick airport to Amsterdam†
- 2 nights half board at the 4 star Van der Valk Hotel, Almere
- Admission to the magnificent spring garden at Keukenhof
- Free time in Amsterdam, The Hague, and Volendam
- Visit to Delft and the Delft Pottery de Delftse Pauw factory
- Hand luggage only (size and weight limits apply)
- All airport taxes, and coaching throughout

Quote: **KME646** | Visit: **www.omega-holidays.com/KME646**

The advertised price is correct as of 4 September 2017 and is based upon departures from Gatwick airport on all dates shown.

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplement applies. Subject to availability. †We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking.

To book call **01524 37500**
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Omega

OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols ABTA

Electric Garage Doors



Winter Sale

From £845

Automatic Insulated Aluminium Fitted Roller Garage Door

- So simple to operate • Fully automatic
- Simple key fob operation • Fully insulated
- No maintenance • Reduced draughts
- Space saving • Full range of colours
- Single/double doors all made in our Bishops Waltham factory

We Survey | We Manufacture | We Install
No deposit required

01962 600777
Covering Hampshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire
info@skandoor.co.uk
www.skandor.co.uk
facebook.com/skandoorgaragedoors

skandoor
Checkatrade.com

Bare-Root Hedging, Fruit & Roses (now ready)

- native hedging
- laurels & leylandi
- yews & box
- trees
- raspberries & strawberries
- soft fruit bushes
- rose bushes & climbers
- fruit trees

Oxfordshires most diverse plant emporium with hundreds of types & sizes, many old, rare & new varieties – all listed on our website www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

BIRD SEED BONANZA
Fantastic low prices on all wild bird food

Mixed seed 60p kg/~~90p~~ kg
Nuts £1.80 kg / ~~£2.20~~ kg
Sunflower hearts £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00~~ kg
Robin Mix £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00~~ kg

We buy in bulk & weigh it ourselves for the lowest possible prices.
Rabbit/Guinea Pig food & bedding all at trade prices.

Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery
Bunkershill, nr Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 3BA
(2 miles north of Kidlington on A4095)

01869 331492

Open each day 9.30 - dark (closed Tuesday)
Please check our website for pictures & prices

Like us on facebook
www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

Garden shop cycle-athon peddles cash for charity

AN 8ft wicker reindeer might not be everyone's ideal house guest but one raffle prize winner was delighted to welcome him.

Bruce Phillips of Woodstock won the seasonal sculpture as part of a garden shop's fundraising activities.

Friends and visitors were challenged to ride exercise bikes at the family-run Bunkers Hill Nursery throughout December to drum up the 2,800 miles it would take to get Santa to the North Pole.

Their efforts at the Kidlington store gathered an impressive £5,700 for Oxfordshire Mind and Restore in memory of 23-year-old Jack Leaning, who took his own life in March last year.

Andrew Leaning, Jack's father and co-owner of Bunkers Hill Garden Shop, said: "Our family are delighted with the amount raised which will help others who suffer from illness to get the care they deserve.

"Just as importantly, this challenge was to raise awareness of mental illness and for friends and customers to come together to cycle and share their own experiences.

"We are so grateful for the love and kindness that was shared by all those who took part."

The challenge raised around £2 for every mile cycled, with volunteer peddler and tattoo artist Craig Measures notching up a total of 65 miles for the campaign.





Raffle prize winner Bruce Phillips proudly welcomed his 8ft reindeer to its new Woodstock home and left, Craig Measures, a tattooist at Evolution Tattoos in Kidlington, cycled 65 miles for the campaign

Garage knocked down to build M&S food store

DIGGERS have moved in as dismantling work at a former petrol station in Botley got under way last week.

The buildings and forecourt of the former BP Garage at the Seacourt Tower Retail Park will be torn down to make way for a Marks & Spencer food store and Costa Coffee.

The garage, which has served the community since the late 1980s, was closed in September, three months before Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee approved plans for the new shops.

Its closure is part of the second phase of the project to redevelop the retail park.

North Hinksey Parish Council objected to the plan over fears the stores could be a threat to new businesses in the £100million West Way shopping redevelopment, which is now 20 months behind schedule.

Motorists now face pricey detours to fill up, with the nearest petrol station four miles away at Sainsbury's Heyford Hill store on the bypass.

A note put up on the BP garage door in August said: "We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their loyal support over the years."

Opening dates for Marks & Spencer and Costa Coffee are yet to be confirmed.

Minister to visit before decision on link route

By Eva Astreinidou

HUNDREDS of homes could be bulldozed to make way for the £3.5billion Oxford-Cambridge expressway route.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Layla Moran MP discussed her concerns over the plans and invited the Government's transport minister to visit Botley to speak to residents.

Transport Minister Jesse Norman has agreed to the visit, before a decision is made about which route to approve for the road, estimated to cost £3.5billion.

After the Commons discussion, the Oxford West and Abingdon MP said: "Local people are, understandably, deeply concerned about this proposal to bulldoze Botley to make way for a new road.

"The National Infrastructure Commission, Highways England and the Government's Department for Transport are examining the different route options for the Oxford-Cambridge expressway.

"It is vitally important that before any decisions or recommendations are made about which route to go for, they all know the full impact that the route through Botley would have.

"I look forward to welcoming the minister to our area to make sure he is fully aware of our concerns and the fact that – along with local people – I'll be fighting any plan to demolish homes in Botley to the bitter end."

The MP is not the only one to oppose the plan – in April, the Oxfordshire branch of CPRE, the Campaign to Protect Rural England, said that the scheme would damage surrounding countryside.

The Government's National Infrastructure Commission has said it is looking at three routes for the proposed new expressway.

The commission has said that an Oxford to Cambridge Expressway has the potential to transform the area, linking the individual cities into one joined up economy.

Potential benefits to the region include greater job opportunities, reduced journey times and fewer traffic hotspots elsewhere on the network.

A Department for Transport spokesman said the work is at an early stage.

They added that the processes for designing roads include several opportunities for people to make sure their views heard – and this includes before any decision is made about the choice of route.

Student reprimanded over Stephen Hawking stunt

AN Oxford University student has been reported to a college dean for mimicking Professor Stephen Hawking.

The student dressed as the world-famous physicist with a costume that included an office chair with wheels attached.

He wore the costume for the 'Dress as your degree' themed party at Lady Margaret Hall (LMH) over the weekend.

But he was reported to the college dean following the stunt.

An LMH spokesman said: "Our Dean will be speaking to the student to express the College's disappointment and to ask him to reflect on why his behaviour would be seen by many as offensive."

Oxford-born Professor Hawking started his studies at University College in 1959.

The 76-year-old physicist is paralysed from a slow progressing form of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).



Our full services include:

- Transport for wheelchair/mobility scooter users within and to/from Oxfordshire
- Taxi for groups
- Airport transfers
- Discounted rates for account holders: care-homes, hospitals, schools, universities, etc.
- Escort/Assistance service: we have a small team of dedicated assistants who are all DBS checked. We can accompany patients to and from appointments (hospital, dentist's, etc.) or on days out.
- Wait and return
- Light removals
- Sub-contracts from local taxi firms

tel: 01865 435105 or 07542 448421
email: info@kitmobility.com
www.kitmobility.com

Building a house full of love for toughest times

Ronald McDonald House at Oxford Children's Hospital offers parents with youngsters in hospital the chance to be near them at difficult times. Work on a new larger centre is set to begin in the summer as *George Welch* found out



The Sleigh2GIve appeal donated hundreds of presents from businesses

Fundraising

THE walls are decorated and jam-packed with information and pictures of fundraising events.

Along the long corridor that accommodates the families' rooms there is a fundraising tree on the wall in recognition of those who have raised money.

Fundraising manager Caroline Sinclair said: "It's a source of inspiration for families who are staying here, especially if they're here for a long time and walk past it every day. They tend to go home and decide they want to get their child's name on the wall."

On the tree are the more common fundraising activities such as marathons, as well as some of the more unorthodox such as a ploughing match.

Among those to raise cash for the house is our charity of the year from last year, fundraising group Play2Give. Over the course of 10 years, the Didcot group helped raise £52,000 for the charity's fundraising appeal.

Last month lots of Christmas presents were donated by businesses, clubs and organisations, including P2G's Sleigh2Give Christmas toy appeal.

Fellow Didcot charity Secret Santa, run by 19-year-old Courtney Hughes, donated six sacksful of toys and presents for children to enjoy.

The current rooms are named after Oxfordshire locations, such as Ashmolean and Port Meadow, and the new rooms will be themed on Oxfordshire towns and villages as well as university colleges.

Approved by the city council in 2016, the charity said the new house will enable the facility to meet rising demand.

ON the top level of the children's hospital at the John Radcliffe there is a long corridor overflowing with compassion and kindness.

Love and a burning desire to provide ill children and their families with vital support has been running through Ronald McDonald House since it was built at the Headington hospital in 2007.

The centre provides free 'home away from home' accommodation for 17 families as their little'uns receive hospital treatment. It is run by Ronald McDonald House Charities, which operates 14 homes across the country.

The house – at full capacity almost all the time – is set for a much-needed expansion, with work on a new 62-room home to begin in the summer.

Expected to cost around £13million, it will be located in grounds currently occupied by tennis courts, adjacent to Woodlands Road, and take a year to build.



A bedroom at the house

Deputy house manager Janet Price, who began working there as a housekeeper 10 years ago, can barely contain her excitement for the new facility to open. "I can't wait to move over to the new house. I think it's been on the cards since the house opened in 2007. It was highlighted then that we need more rooms. It feels so unreal things will be happening this year.

"It will just be nice to have space and be able to do more with the families."

Full capacity

RONALD McDonald House cares for around 600 families per year and the charity requires generous donations from individuals and organisations to meet the yearly £290,000 running costs.

The average stay for a family is nine or 10 days, with the longest visit being 15 months when a new born baby battled multiple medical issues.

The house is at capacity '99.9 per cent of the time' and on average has a waiting list of 10-15 families, meaning staff have to prioritise.

When we paid a visit to the house last week there were six families on the waiting list and, earlier in the week, there were 12 – but daily waiting lists will be a thing of the past when the charity moves into its new home.

For the families who are turned away, they are forced to sleep in cars or on hospital benches. In a particularly cold snap in November, staff allowed a young couple sleeping in their car, having to turn the engine on to stay warm, to kip on the sofa, even though they're not supposed to.

It is hard work for the small team of Janet and two house assistants (recruitment is under way to add another three staff members), but the team is expected to expand to more than a dozen after relocation.

Assistant Mark Roach, stayed in the house to look after his daughter who had medical complications nine years ago. The dad from Milton Keynes has now worked there for eight years.

SUNSHINE CAT RESCUE



We have lots of beautiful cats and kittens in need of a loving home.
If you would like to adopt, check out our website www.sunshinecatrescue.org.uk for details of all our cats & kittens, or phone Lou on 01993 831279.

Thank you for caring.

Sunshine Cat Rescue

A WANTAGE couple staying at Ronald McDonald House for a second time praised the accommodation for helping them be close to their 14-month-old son as he underwent major surgery.

Tymek had surgery for bicoronal craniosynostosis – when the skull does not form properly causing the head to become an abnormal shape – in December but is back in hospital after suffering complications over the past couple of weeks.

Dad Wayne and mum Magdalena are being supported by the house for a second time in as many months. Magdalena said the main benefit was that one of them could be with Tymek all the time.

She said: "We're really grateful that we could stay in one of the rooms in the difficult time while our little boy had his operation.

"It was a very stressful and tiring time for us and being able to be together helped us to be strong for our boy – one of us was going to sleep while the other was with Tymek.

"It made our stay much easier and manageable and most importantly we never had to leave Tymek on his own.

"This wouldn't be possible if one of us had to keep driving back home each evening."

Wayne said that, while he appreciated they are fairly local compared to many families at the hospital, the 40 minute drive back to Wantage would have been "unthinkable".

He added that he would rather have slept in the car or pitched a tent in the hospital grounds rather than leave his son after major surgery.

Tymek had successful corrective surgery on Monday.



Being able to stay at Ronald McDonald House has been invaluable to Wayne and Magadelena while their son Tymek has been treated

Job satisfaction

THE new Oxford house, which will have more than three times as many rooms as at present, will be one of the biggest in the UK when it is built, alleviating many of the pressures on resources and staff.

And while it is heartbreaking for staff to turn families in need away, their passion for providing invaluable care for those they can support means kindness along the Ronald McDonald House corridor is never in short supply – especially when dealing with the most heart-rending circumstances.

Janet said: "I absolutely love my job here. We have our very sad times when we do lose a child (which happened five or six times last year) — and it does affect you however long you've been here.

"It's nice to think that when I go home at the end of the day that, although I haven't been able to help everybody, I've done my best to help families that need help.

"Even if a family can't have a room I've invited them in for a meal, a cup of tea or to watch some television."

Fundraising manager Caroline Sinclair added: "Our team will always try and help as much as we can. I might have a really rotten day but then there will be a mum [at the house] who says their little one's getting better and that makes you think 'that's why we're here'."

Don't FREEZE anymore in your cold conservatory this winter...

Insulate your conservatory ceiling without replacing the existing roof!

SAVE £££'s IN OUR MASSIVE JANUARY SALE

QUOTE CODE TNG2501

✓ Incorporating the most efficient 19 layer Insulation available today!



TO THIS
Cosy living space!

FROM THIS
Too cold, too warm conservatory



Trausforiu your too cold couservatory uow!

Interest FREE Finance*
0% APR Representative

Rundle & Dorey Ltd

CONSERVATORY INSULATION SPECIALISTS

A Rundle & Dorey insulated conservatory ceiling will give you back the luxury living space that you dreamed of. Not only a beautiful vaulted ceiling but a totally usable extension to your living space - all year round. Even in the depths of winter and the height of summer you will love using your insulated conservatory. For more information, please contact one of our trained team members or visit www.rundleanddorey.co.uk

- 10 YEAR INSURANCE BACKED GUARANTEE
- REDUCES HEAT LOSS BY UP TO 90%
- USUALLY INSTALLED IN JUST 1 DAY
- NO PLANNING PERMISSION IS REQUIRED
- PAY 5% VAT GOVERNMENT APPROVED

Winner of the Best of houzz 2017 SERVICE

Save £££'s in our January Sale! Call...

0800 024 8860 QUOTING TNG2501

Full Nationwide Service - FREE No-Obligation Quotations on request. Consumer Protection Association Member No. 3057.
*Omni Capital Retails Finance Limited, Oak House, Reeds Crescent, WD24 4QP. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Credit Subject to Status.

News

Riding to box office records

A STAGE production of the internationally-acclaimed War Horse had Oxford chomping at the bit as it broke box office records recently.

The National Theatre's award-winning production of a boy and his horse during the First World War smashed records to become the biggest selling show ever at the New Theatre Oxford during its run between December 13 and January 6.

Lee Duffy, general manager of the New Theatre Oxford, said: "A total of 47,000 people came to see the show and we had a 92 per cent occupancy.

"We were thrilled in 2016 when we heard that War Horse would be coming to Oxford for Christmas 2017, and there was a real excitement around the show from the moment it was announced.

"The reaction to the production while it was here was overwhelming.

"Audiences loved seeing Joey and the rest of the cast here in Oxford, and we have received some fantastic feedback."

Jersey Boys, the true story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, will be the theatre's Christmas show this year.



South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company in action with the life-sized horse models

Days left to choose a charity for us

By George Welch

TIME is running out to submit nominations for the Oxfordshire Guardian and The Oxford Paper's Charity of the Year 2018.

Launched earlier this month, our appeal is welcoming recommendations from you, the readers, and our partners for an inspiring charity we should back for the year.

The deadline is in six days' time, on Wednesday, January 31.

We have received a fantastic response so far, with a plethora of worthy causes nominated already.

We are looking to publicise the work of a charity through the production of engaging material for our readers to be featured on at least a monthly basis.

Choices can be based on anything; from personal experiences or friends' experiences, to liking the sound of the work they do or relevance to current issues across the county.

Group editor Karen Neville said: "We have already received a wide variety of entries from many different charities – some known and some that will be not so familiar to people, but we have been impressed by the level of response.

"There are so many worthy causes and our readers are clearly showing how much they care about their chosen cause.

"So if you would like a charity to be helped by us get your nomination in."

THE OXFORD PAPER and Oxfordshire Guardian

Charity of the year 2018

People submitting nominations are reminded that we are offering free publicity through the papers for the winning charity to help raise their profile and that no financial aid is given.

Last year we supported Didcot-based Play2Give with its fundraisng for the Oxford's Children's Hospital and Headway.

Founder Andy Baker said: "The partnership with the paper was for us hugely beneficial. It raised awareness for us even more and brought us to the eyes of people who hadn't heard of Play2Give, for which we were incredibly grateful."

To nominate a charity, email us at news@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk, putting Charity 2018 in the subject line with a brief reason for why you are nominating them.

The winner will be revealed next month but whether your cause is our chosen one to support or not each one will be featured in a separate article over the coming months ensuring that all receive some publicity for their work.

InBrief

Mayor's quiz night

THAME Mayor Cllr Tom Wyse is hosting a quiz night in aid of his charities, Thame and District Day Centre and the Red Kite Family Centre.

Team size should be between six and eight people, the cost is £5 per person, and the quiz starts at 7.30pm.

It takes place on Thursday, March 8, at Thame Football Club, with quiz masters Sue Boyle, Peter Lambert and Brian West.

There will be a money board and bar, but people can bring their own nibbles.

To book call 01844 260495 or email rosie.collins@thametowncouncil.gov.uk

Mental health help

SMALL changes to people's lifestyles can improve mental wellbeing.

That is the message that public health experts from Oxfordshire County Council and mental health charity MIND want to get across through a tea and talk day on February 1 at 2pm.

The event at the library in Westgate is aimed at connecting people and promoting discussion about mental wellbeing.

A case study video focusing on five steps to wellbeing will be shown.

This is part of a wider series of talks and discussions to be held across each of the county's 14 libraries.

kjs KJSmith Solicitors

Our Services include

:: Divorce and Finances
:: Deeds of Separation
:: Cohabitation Agreements
:: Cohabitation Disputes
:: Prenuptial Agreements
:: Postnuptial Agreements
:: Children
:: Domestic Violence
:: Grandparents' Rights
:: Family Mediation
:: Change of Name Deeds
:: Wills and Trusts
:: Probate
:: Lasting Powers of Attorney
:: Settlement Agreements



Specialists in family law

Why not contact us for a **free 45 min consultation?**

Email us at: info@kjsmith.co.uk
or call us on: 01235 375500 (Abingdon)
01256 584000 (Basingstoke)
01494 629000 (Beaconsfield)
01483 370100 (Guildford)
01491 630000 (Henley-on-Thames)
020 7070 0330 (London)
0118 418 1000 (Reading)
01753 325000 (Windsor)
or visit: www.kjsmith.co.uk to find out how we can help you

The Legal 500 United Kingdom Leading Firm 2017

resolution first for family law

Brighten up your home with a stunning new kitchen

Our unique Kitchen Magician makeover will transform your existing kitchen by giving it a brand new facelift

★ No need to empty cupboards ★

Most Kitchens completed in a day

★ No mess, no fuss ★

★ All doors made to measure ★

Choose from Laminate,
★ Solid Wood or Painted Doors ★

★ **FREE** design service ★

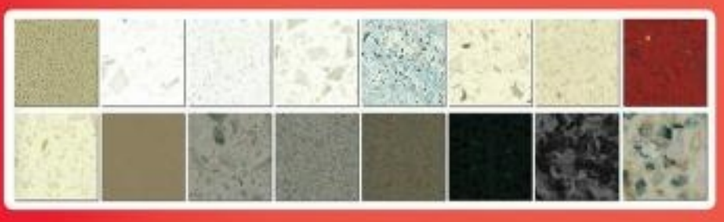
★ Call for a **FREE** quotation ★

ASK ABOUT QUARTZIZE...

Why replace your worktops when this **unique quartz overlay** simply fits over your existing surface.

- Hygienic • Easy to care for
- Scratch resistant • Easily installed
- Up to 30% cheaper than granite
- Heat resistant • Timeless





quartzize
by Kitchen Magician
www.quartzize.co.uk

25% OFF JANUARY SALE



Kitchen Magician
Stunning Kitchen Transformations



Dear Kitchen Magician

You and your colleagues were extremely helpful and polite throughout and nothing seemed to be too much trouble, it was obvious that you took pride in your work.

Bill and Enid

12 MONTHS INTEREST FREE

Arrange a home visit today!

BRITISH MADE

www.kitchenmagician.co.uk 01865 920025 CALL FREE FROM MOBILES

Lines Open: Mon-Sat 9:00am till 6:00pm | Sun 10:00am till - 4:00pm *A family run business with over 30 years of expertise*

News

Rail services are a class apart

Only Chiltern praised as passengers rate southern operators

By Owen Hughes

OXFORDSHIRE and southern train services are lagging behind their northern counterparts according to a recent survey.

Research conducted by consumer group Which? found that most train services in the southern region rank rock bottom of the satisfaction list, with only Chiltern Railways bucking the trend in the survey asked both leisure travellers and commuters to rate the train companies.

Great Western Railway received a customer score of 42% in the survey of commuters, ranking 16th out of 21 services, faring only slightly better with a score of 51% from leisure rail users, placing it 18th of 23 services.

Southern (21%), South Eastern (31%), Thameslink and Great Northern (32%), Greater Anglia (35%) and South West Trains (35%) were the only services ranked below Great Western by commuters.

Chiltern Railways, which serves Bicester Village and Oxford branch lines, featured in the top five of both categories receiving a score of 62% from commuters and 68% from leisure users.

Merseyrail, which operates in and around Liverpool, topped both lists scoring more than 70%.

Travellers rated the services by reported punctuality, reliability, seat availability, standing space, frequency and value for money.

More than 8,200 passengers travelling with UK operators took part in the survey between October and November last year.

Bassist leaves after 12 years

INDIE rock band Foals have announced their long-time bassist Walter Gervers is leaving the band after 12 years.

The Oxford-based band broke the news in a handwritten note posted on their official social media channels.

The statement said their "mate" Walter was leaving the line-up to "pursue a new life".

It added: "The parting has been so sad but we remain firm friends, he'll always be our brother, we love him and wish him well in his future endeavours.

"We had 12 amazing years touring together from a small postal van to the Pyramid Stage [at Glastonbury] and beyond.

"It's the end of a chapter but not the end of the book.

"We want to thank him for all his time and energy and passion and we want to thank you for all your support from the early days and into the future."

Foals, formed 13 years ago, were named Best Act in the World at the Q Awards in 2012.

The five-piece shot to fame after playing gigs in Oxford, at venues such as the Cellar, which was recently saved from closure.

In their statement, the band, headed by lead singer Yannis Philippakis, also confirmed they are working on new music: "We are making new music and are working on the 5th LP it's gonna be the best yet. Keep those ears alive." [sic]



Foals performing in Argentina in 2013. Picture: *Federickethow*

InBrief

Step back in time

THE UK's biggest vintage fair will be back in Oxford this Saturday.

Shoppers looking for a stylish twist can enjoy Lou Lou's Vintage Fair at Oxford Town Hall from 12pm to 5pm.

Returning with its January sale special, the event will feature stalls with affordable vintage items including fashion, accessories, homeware and collectables.

There will also be a vintage tea party as well as a hair and beauty salon on site.

Admission is £2.50 for adults and free for children under 12 years old.

Got a story to tell?

TIME is running out for writers to submit their tales in the Oxfordshire Libraries short story competition.

Winners of the adult and young adult categories will be announced in April and have their work published as an eBook to borrow throughout the year.

Cultural Services Cabinet Member Lorraine Lindsay-Gale said the competition "could be an inspiring first step for new writers of all ages".

Deadline for submissions is February 25 at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition

>> Got a story? Contact the newsdesk on 01235 516919

Its official.

Hearing aids can do more than improve your hearing.



Following a survey carried out in 2015 by Anovum (a market research company) on 1325 hearing impaired people (605 hearing aid wearers and 720 not wearing hearing aids). The survey reports that hearing aids not only improve capabilities of hearing well but also improved the general health of hearing aid wearers compared to hearing impaired people who do not wear a hearing aid. Hearing aid users are less likely to think they have the symptoms of dementia, feel less physically and mentally exhausted, sleep better and are less likely to suffer from depression.

The survey confirms what some Audiologists have suspected for some time, that hearing aids are not only good for correcting hearing loss but in fact contribute to better and more active lives, better quality of life, and better overall health.

For the hearing impaired workers who wear a hearing aid it is reported that their hearing aids are useful for their job and that the hearing aids also increase the chance of them getting promoted, being in the right job and getting more salary compared to those hearing impaired people who have not obtained hearing aids.

The full report can be found at EuroTrak UK 2015 – ehima

A new hearing system is just the beginning and a hearing aid system is only as good as the audiologist prescribing and programming it.

At Keith Donaghy Hearingcare we offer the best bespoke hearing aid systems virtually unnoticeable fitting comfortably into your ear.

Keith will help you every step of the way whilst you adjust to your new hearing ability, for some this takes months for others a matter of a few weeks but Keith is always on hand to answer questions or give advice on getting the best from your system. The last thing he wants (as is often the case when insufficient aftercare is available) is for your hearing aids to end up in the back of a drawer somewhere, unused because you felt that nothing else could be done to rectify any programming or rehabilitation problems.

Keith wants to know if you have any concerns about your hearing aids, no matter how big or small, so that you and he can work together to achieve the best results.

KEITH DONAGHY HEARINGCARE
14 Langdale Gate Witney OX28 6EY
01993 709955

GET A **FREE** TV COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WORTH **£246** WITH ANY NEW ORDER

14 Langdale Gate Witney OX28 6EY / 3 White Lion Walk Banbury OX16 5DU

www.soundhearing.co.uk



Keith Donaghy hearingcare
Sound Hearing Ltd



Join your local Better leisure centre today. Everyone's welcome so you can always be yourself. You'll leave feeling better because we're here to support you with your fitness goals.

Feel better today.
Join us now at **better.org.uk/west-oxfordshire**

CERTIFIED SOCIAL ENTERPRISE · BUSINESS FOR GOOD ·

BETTER
the feel good place

Terms and conditions apply, visit www.better.org.uk/offerterms for details. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no: XR43398.



Before the unique Smiley Kitchens makeover.

40% OFF | JANUARY SALE OFFER

OFFER AVAILABLE FOR ALL FULLY INSTALLED SMILEY KITCHEN MAKEOVERS



This January give your existing kitchen a brand new facelift with our unique Smiley Kitchens makeover...

- No need to empty cupboards • No mess, no fuss
- Most kitchens completed in just one day
- All doors made to measure
- Choose from Laminate, Solid Wood or Painted Doors
- FREE design service • Call for a FREE quotation



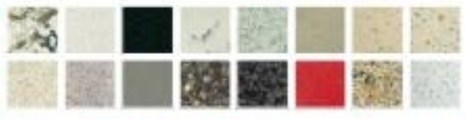
ASK ABOUT QUICK-TOPS...



Why replace your worktops when this **unique quartz overlay** simply fits over your existing surface.

20% DISCOUNT

- Hygenic
- Easy to care for
- Easily Installed
- Scratch resistant • Heat resistant • Timeless
- Up to 30% cheaper than granite



Quick-Tops By Smiley Kitchens

Don't miss out on these great offers

BRITISH MADE

TRUSTPILOT

Smiley Kitchen Transformations

01865 920497

Calls now free from mobiles

www.smileykitchens.com

Lines Open: Mon - Sat 9.00am till 6.00pm • Sun 10.00am till 4.00pm.
Over 30 years experience. Family run business.

Your guide for your leisure time in & around Oxfordshire

Out&About



Anton & Erin dance across the USA from Broadway to Hollywood

Taste of the Big Apple

Student theatre group brings Sweet Charity to the Playhouse

HADDENHAM
Antiques & Collectables Fair

HADDENHAM VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH WAY - HADDENHAM - HP17 8EE

HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

DOORS OPEN AT 10.00AM
CLOSE AT 4.00PM

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

SUNDAY
28 JANUARY

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
UP TO 60 TABLES
STILL ONLY £1 ENTRY
(FREE FOR UNDER 12)

MORE DATES

FEBRUARY	25
MARCH	25
APRIL	22
MAY	27
JUNE	24

ALL ENQUIRIES 07403 951682

Out & About

Dancing into the swinging 60s

By Samantha McGregor



UNIVERSITY of Oxford student theatre company Halfwit Theatre is gearing up to bring its latest production to the Playhouse stage.

From Wednesday, January 31, to Saturday, February 3, Halfwit Theatre will perform the classic musical Sweet Charity.

Set in the glamorous world of New York in the swinging sixties, meet the gullible and guileless dance hostess Charity Hope Valentine.

Dazzled by the bright lights of the Big Apple, and always giving her heart away to the wrong man, the quirky, eternally optimistic Charity must learn to find strength and happiness within herself.

Could shy tax accountant Oscar Lindquist be Mr Right, or is he just like the rest?

Packed with iconic musical numbers including Big Spender, If My Friends Could See Me Now and The Rhythm of Life, the audience will witness the company dance up a storm with Bob Fosse inspired choreography.

This production marks 30 years since the death of the legendary Fosse, who also directed the Broadway production.

Halfwit members pay their homage to the late director, pulling out all the stops, whisking audiences from Central Park to dance clubs and hippie churches "with its bold and vivacious choreography".

The musical premiered on Broadway in 1966, and was nominated for nine Tony Awards - winning Best Direction of a Musical and Best Choreography.

The show also ran in London's West End and has had a string of revivals over the past 40 plus years.

Three years after its original stage premiere, in 1969, Sweet Charity was adapted for screen, starring Shirley MacLaine as Charity, while John McMartin recreated his Broadway role as Oscar Lindquist.

Fosse also directed and choreographed the movie.

Tickets for Sweet Charity at Oxford Playhouse start at £10 and are available by calling 01865 305305 or online at oxfordplayhouse.com

The show is suitable for aged eight and over.

On stage

Heard all about it?

Jonathan Pie, the frustrated news reporter whose videos have been seen across the world, is setting out on a new tour.

Created by Tom Walker, he brings his brand new live show Jonathan Pie: Back To The Studio to Oxford's New Theatre on Wednesday, February 21.

For tickets call 0844 871 3020 or atgtickets.com/oxford

Hitting the last notes

Two Blokes and a Piano, also known as James Mitchell and Grahame O'Connor, have announced they are hanging up their vocal chords after 15 years.

They will perform a farewell concert at Grove Village Hall, Main Street, on Saturday, February 24, at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £8.50 and are available from Vale and Downland Museum on 01235 771447 or Brett's Chemists, in Grove, on 01235 763941.

Artist's barricades

Modern Art Oxford presents two major solo shows by Brazilian artist Cinthia Marcelle.

The Family in Disorder: Truth or Dare, draws out relationships between the education culture of Oxford and the activism of secondary school students in Brazil through barricades representing order and chaos.

It runs from March 10 until May 27.

KITCHEN TAILOR

Telephone: 01869 240033



Serving the whole of Oxfordshire, we make your dream kitchen come true.

Supplying & Fitting Quality Kitchens

We offer a free design service, and we are able to supply, fit and build your entire kitchen, from floor to ceiling.

Kitchen Tailor, Unit 1A, Murdock Road, Bicester, Oxon OX26 4PP
email:enquiries@yourkitchentailor.co.uk
www.yourkitchentailor.co.uk

Don't get stuck out in the cold this winter

See our Motor Services Section

National treasure's dream of stardom

By Samantha McGregor



A NEW musical based on the early life of singer and television personality Cilla Black is coming to Oxford next month.

Cilla – The Musical, a stage adaptation of the popular ITV mini-series by BAFTA award winner, Jeff Pope, comes to the New Theatre from Tuesday, February 13 until Saturday, February 17.

Kara Lily Hayworth plays the title role, while Andrew Lancel, of Coronation Street and Bad Girls, is Brian Epstein, and Carl Au plays Bobby.

Kara queued for four hours at London's Dominion Theatre to audition in the first rounds.

She made it through to the final 30 and did her final audition at Liverpool's Cavern Club.

Cilla's son Robert Willis, executive producer, said: "We wanted somebody who wasn't going to impersonate my mum but someone who could capture her spirit.

"Kara came in with her huge personality and amazing voice – when I saw the response of the audience at the Cavern, I knew we'd found her."

Kara said: "When I was 11 I was shopping with my mum and bumped into Cilla and asked her for an autograph.

"I told her I wanted to be an actress – she laughed and said 'It's a tough industry, but if you really work hard and go for it, you'll be just fine.'

"She was a huge inspiration to me as a child; I grew up watching her on Blind Date every Saturday night with my nan.

"To be chosen to play her is such an honour and I'm so excited to take on the role."

Cilla The Musical tells the story of an ordinary girl from Liverpool whose teenage dream of stardom led her to become one of Britain's best-loved entertainers of all time.

It was an introduction by a young John Lennon to music mogul Brian Epstein that changed Priscilla White's life forever.

By the age of just 25 she would be known as number-one selling singer and TV Star Cilla Black.

For tickets call 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Moshing on menu for The Night Café

TONIGHT Liverpool band The Night Café make a welcome return to Oxford when they perform at The Bullingdon.

Josh Higgins, Sean Martin, Carl Dillon and Arran O'Connell formed the band about four years ago and were initially called Bunkbed.

Fast forward to 2018 and The Night Café will be playing tracks from their new EP, due to be released soon.

Ahead of the gig Carl took time out to talk about their music and the upcoming tour.

He said: "We started off doing indie/pop songs, but we like to make whatever we can and not worry about what genre it falls into.

"It's going toward a darker edge now, a lot has happened in the last year for all of us, and it's definitely reflected in our newer material.

"The new EP is darker toned, we wanted it to have a lot of influences we've taken from the 90s style of music.

"There's lots of thrashy/grungier parts in the new EP and there is bits of Shoegazing in there too. It's a new style combined with everything we've done so far."

Looking forward to tonight's gig, Carl warned fans to expect "A lot of moshing ahaha, and to have a good time even if you aren't a mosher."

He said: "The last show we did was sold out in The Cellar and it was sick. We're excited for this gig."

Bayleaf
Bangladeshi & Indian Cuisine





Open 7 Days a week
Including Bank Holidays
12.00pm - 2.00pm & 5.30pm - 11.30pm
(Closed Friday Lunchtime)

FREE HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE!
Minimum orders apply.

20% Discount
on collection orders over £10.00

SUNDAY BUFFET
12.00pm - 10.00pm
Adults £9.50 Children (under 10) £4.50

T: (01865) 88 44 01 / 88 44 02
Order online at www.bayleafeynsham.co.uk

4 Lombard Street, Eynsham, Oxon, OX29 4HT
(off High Street)

FOOD HYGIENE RATING 0 1 2 3 4 5

The Volunteer Inn

New Menu for January

Voucher
FREE STARTER OR DESSERT
when main course meal is ordered.

Terms and conditions: up to the value of £6.00, valid until the end of February 2018 voucher should be given upon ordering or when booking.

Opening Times: The Volunteer is open Monday-Saturday 10am to 11pm
Food times are: Monday-Saturday 12pm to 9pm

The Volunteer Inn
Station Road, Grove, Oxfordshire, OX12 ODH
Tel: 01235 770503 Email: Info@thevolunteergrove.co.uk
www.thevolunteergrove.co.uk

Out & About

Sad songs well worth a listen

By Samantha McGregor



A VENUE that's not usually associated with live music is set to open its doors to The Sad Song Co next month.

The Sad Song Co, also known as Nigel Powell, a drummer with Frank Turner And The Sleeping Souls band, will perform at The Museum of Modern Art, Oxford on Saturday, February 17.

Tracks from new album Worth will get their first live performance as part of a countrywide tour.

Worth, which features guest spots from the likes of Frank Turner, Chris TT and Billy The Kid, with production contributions from Radiohead engineer Graeme Stewart and Grammy-winning Chris Kasych, is out on February 9.

Nigel, who also worked with Unbelievable Truth and Dive Dive, brings his latest set of intricate, emotionally potent songs to UK venues for two weeks during February.

Shows feature only Nigel with occasional help from long-term collaborator Jason Moulster.

Nigel said: "It's always interesting playing live because while I love producing records, this strips things down and gets to the heart of the songs.

"The new songs especially, have many layers and it's educational to peel them back and find what's driving it all underneath.

"It's also terrifying. I play hundreds of gigs every year as a drummer – confident in my abilities – but put me up front and it's far more nerve-racking."

Personnel on the album include Jason Moulster, also of Unbelievable Truth on bass for four tracks, Ryan Robinson tackling the guitar solos Nigel wrote throughout the album, Chris T-T, who co-wrote the lyrics for The Body Beautiful and Lonely Is A State of Mind, Radiohead engineer Graeme Stewart looked after the recording again, this time for only one day at Woodworm Studios, and Kasych, who has worked with Adele, Bruce Springsteen and Neil Young, mixed, with the rest done by Nigel at home.

During his work with Dive Dive, the band headlined at Wembley Arena, and the O2 Arena in London and performed at the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics.

Tickets cost £6.50 in advance or £7.50 on the door.

For more information go to thesadsongco.com

Take a glamorous turn



CELEBRATING a decade of dance Strictly Come Dancing favourites Anton Du Beke and Erin Boag are hitting the road with their new show.

Called Broadway to Hollywood, the production comes to Oxford's New Theatre on Sunday, February 4, at 3pm.

Broadway to Hollywood is an afternoon of dance, music and song with the nation's favourite ballroom couple and vocalist Lance Ellington, six world-class ensemble dancers and the 25-piece London Concert Orchestra, conducted by Richard Balcombe.

With sensational choreography, sparkling costumes and a musical score which includes classics Somewhere in Time, Cry Me a River, Mr Bojangles, Downtown, This Nearly Was Mine, New York, New York, Couple of Swells and Libertango.

The show will also feature a question and answer section, giving the audience a chance to interact with the dancers.

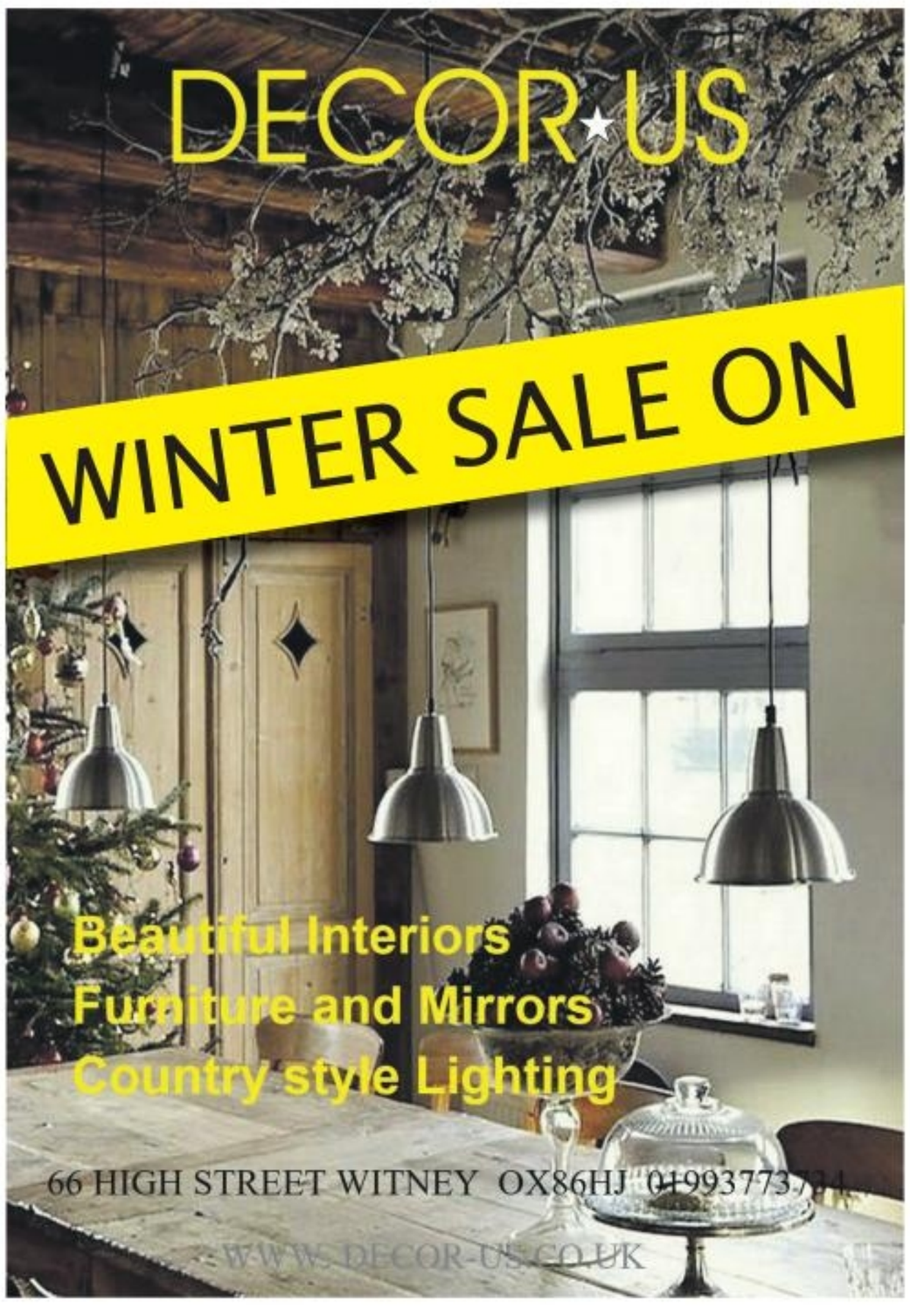
Anton said: "It's show time again! Erin and I are delighted to be back with a brand-new production.

"This will be our 10th tour so we really hope you will be able to join us in celebrating a decade of dance."

Tickets are available from the New Theatre box office in George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

HOMELY FURNITURE 2 GO
Oak & Pine Specialists
MASSIVE OAK AND PINE SALE
NOW ONLINE AND IN STORE!
See our fantastic new website at
www.homelyfurniture2go.co.uk

68a Brize Norton Road,Minster Lovell,Near Witney OX29 0SG
Tel: 01993 864999



BATHROOM SOLUTIONS
SHOWROOM

STYLISH BATHROOMS TO SUIT ANY BUDGET

WINTER SALE NOW ON*

FREE 3D DESIGN | FREE SITE SURVEY | FULL INSTALLATION SERVICE AVAILABLE

Showrooms in: Bicester, Kidlington and Witney

nichollsbathroomsolutions.co.uk

The Independent Choice Since 1965

* Winter Sale ends 31st January 2018, see in-store for details.

Nicholls

Out&About Competition

WIN tickets to the London Classic Car Show 2018

THE LONDON CLASSIC CAR SHOW | 15 - 18 FEB 2018 EXCEL LONDON

Closing date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

The UK's premier classic car show returns to ExCeL London this winter from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 February where 40,000 classic car enthusiasts are expected to flood through its doors.

Tickets are on sale now from thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk, with prices starting from just £20.

The London Classic Car Show, now in its fourth year, is the must attend event for all classic car enthusiasts, celebrating the very best of automotive culture and nostalgia. Visitors will be able to experience over 700 classic cars at the show including some of the most legendary 'Getaway cars' from automotive history, used by some of popular culture's most infamous criminals, in one of the show's most hotly anticipated feature areas to date.

The Grand Avenue will make a return this year, paying homage to 'Specials', the limited editions, one-offs and prototypes of unique street and competition cars renowned for their rarity, curiosity and desirability. Visitors will witness some of the world's most genre defining cars cruise down Grand Avenue in a spectacle like no other.

The show will also celebrate the work and career of an unsung hero of British motor racing with the presentation of the Icon Award, marvelling at their triumphs and achievements through the years. This year's icon remains a closely guarded secret and will be announced in the coming weeks.

Teeming with excitement, thrill and inspiration, this unmissable show promises a brilliant day out for the whole family.

WIN TICKETS!

We have ten pairs of Sunday tickets for this fantastic show and to be in with a chance of winning all you have to do is answer this simple question:

Q: One of this year's features is Get Away Cars. What classic motor was used as get away cars in the 1969 film "The Italian Job"?





To enter this competition and more like it, go online to
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk
For full terms & conditions go to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us

CS Chimney Services



- FuranFlex 25 and VentilFlex 25 Lining and Ducting Solutions
- Chimney Lining
- Chimney Repairs and Builds
- Stove and Open Fire Installations
- Specialist Installers for Thatched Roof Properties
- CCTV Chimney Surveys
- Twin Wall Chimney Installations

FURANFLEX 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

HETAS

www.cschimneysoxfordshire.co.uk
01295 811083 • 07947 701953

25 YEARS CELEBRATING 1993-2018

DONNINGTON GROVE
HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB

NEW 7-DAY MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE
Enjoy free golf until April 2018



Are you looking for a new golf club in Newbury?
We know you will find Donnington Grove a great friendly championship golf course.
You could win a years free membership simply by joining the prize draw when you pay in full by 31st March 2018.

For further information please contact Marc Rollings
Telephone: 01635 581 000
golf@donnington-grove.com
www. donnington-grove.com

FENCING FEATURE ADVERTISEMENT



"I honestly believe that Colourfence is the best general purpose fencing product on the market today!"

Get ready for Winter

Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all. Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system.

It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quiet a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

The latest design processes mean there is now a tremendous array of fencing products for you to choose from, constructed from a variety of materials. Each has its own attributes, and ultimately it can often come down to a matter of personal preference. For me, there was one unique system that stood out as providing the best balance between price and functionality which eradicates fencing problems for good. Or for at least 25 years. Colourfence. For quality, value, longevity, aesthetic design, this fencing system ticks all the boxes. Fencing made for the 21st century that will transform the look of your garden which is supplied and fitted by a company whose customer service is as good as the product.

In my view, Colourfence is the 'Rolls Royce' of fencing – just without the exclusive price tag. What's more, it's guaranteed to stay in place in up to 130mph winds and is virtually maintenance free.

To find out how the experts from Colourfence might help you, I suggest you call **01865 582 171** and speak to their team.

Colourfence: The ultimate garden fence?

For many Colourfence is perhaps the ultimate choice. For the last 15 years it's been widely used across the UK and has steadily gained a reputation for its quality. By using the highest specification Colorbond steel in the fence structure itself, complemented by the highest level of customer service from accredited Franchisees, Colourfence is now regarded by many as the premier fencing solution in the market. Immune to the rot and resistant to the weather that so quickly effects wooden fences, Colourfence has none of the drawbacks of wood - plenty of additional benefits and what's more it's better value!



Call **01865 582 171** for more information

Gardeners' Questions



Q Wooden fence panels just don't seem to last - is there a storm resistant alternative?

A The Colourfence system has been tested under cyclonic conditions to withstand storms with wind gusts up to 130mph. Unlike your wooden fence - once professionally installed - Colourfence really will stay up!

Q No matter what I treat my wooden fence with - nothing seems to prevent it rotting or looking shabby for very long.

A Treating your fence is a thankless and expensive task. It's also a losing battle. Wood simply want's to rot. Colourfence offers a low-maintenance alternative where by an occasional wash down will keep it looking great for up to 25 years! GUARANTEED!†



THIS WEEK'S JOB

†Terms and conditions apply - full details available on request

Head into Winter - with COLOURFENCE

The only garden fence you will ever need!



Every gardener knows that it pays to plan ahead. If you are one of the thousands of people who watched helpless, as winter winds battered their garden, it will not be a surprise that garden fences are almost always the first casualty. Whether you have previously patched, painted or simply prayed to keep your fence going, there's no escaping the fact that timber fences will always fall victim to the weather. With Colourfence you can put your garden straight once and for all. Colourfence is scientfically tested and cyclonically rated to ensure when professionally installed, it can withstand wind gusts of up to 130mph. Once it's up – it stays up and is guaranteed to look good year after year. Safe, extra secure and hassle free – you will NEVER need to paint it, treat it or patch it. An occasional hose down will be all you need do to keep it in top condition for years to come. In fact the system is so durable that Colourfence will guarantee† their fencing to last at least 25 years. Available in a range of colours to suit any garden, with or without decorative trellis, the highly skilled installation team make short work of their dramatic transformations. Your sad old fence will be e_ ciently cleared and replaced, leaving you to get back to enjoying your rejuvenated garden. Pricing is just as straightforward and equally attractive. Starting costs are in line with inferior timber systems but with no annual treatments required, Colourfence saves you time and money each and every year. Their aim is your peace of mind. With a 25 year guarantee† Colourfence speaks for itself and promises a lifetime of hassle-free enjoyment.

For more information and to arrange a FREE no obligation site visit simply call one of their helpful team on 01865 582 171.

COLOURFENCE

the revolutionary low-maintenance system

01865 582 171

colourfence.co.uk

†Terms and conditions apply - full details available on request

In detail:

- Virtually Maintenance-free.
- Save time & money - no treating required.
- Guaranteed† not to rot, warp or peel for up to 25 years.
- Costs in line with far inferior timber systems
  Variety of colours and sizes available
- Professionally installed by accredited Franchisees

Colourfence is built to last!



To reassure customers that our free no obligation site survey and quotation is not a precursor to high pressure sales techniques, all Colourfence Franchisees have signed up to the Colourfence No Pressure Promise. Call or visit our website for details.

COLOUR FENCE



ACE DENTURE Centre

QUALIFIED DENTURE EXPERTS

NEED NEW DENTURES?

- We supply private natural looking dentures direct to the public at affordable prices.
- Sunken features can be supported to return to your natural appearance.
- On site laboratory

12 MONTHS
UNCONDITIONAL
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

NO DEPOSIT
PAYMENT ON COMPLETION

DENTURE REPAIRS WHILE-U-WAIT
FROM £50 7 DAYS A WEEK

ECONOMY	(FULL SET)	£380
STANDARD	(FULL SET)	£550
SPECIAL	(FULL SET)	£750
DELICATE CHROME PLATE		£530

FREE
CONSULTATION

PHONE FOR A FREE INFORMATION PACK & FULL PRICE LIST

174 Desborough Road, High Wycombe HP11 2QA

(5 Minutes from Lidl)

www.acedenture.com

CALL **01494 520515**

YOUR DENTURE PROBLEMS SOLVED

Mr P. Caira has a Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology R.C.S (ENG). G.D.C Reg No. 118974

puzzle drome

Your weekly puzzle challenge

CROSS CODE

5	2	16	7	25	26	22	21	■	14	18	6	18
1	■	■	1	■	1	■	18	■	1	■	■	15
4	■	1	10	20	3	18	22	5	11	9	■	16
16	26	10	16	■	5	■	5	■	24	18	22	26
■	■	25	■	23	16	12	16	11	■	22	■	2
5	12	3	2	16	■	3	■	1	10	10	22	11
14	■	17	■	11	1	10	1	3	■	13	■	1
16	17	22	1	11	■	7	■	26	22	5	25	9
8	■	1	■	9	3	16	11	8	■	25	■	■
8	1	25	16	■	26	■	16	■	14	16	16	11
3	■	16	5	7	1	11	1	25	18	26	■	1
10	■	■	2	■	25	■	5	■	2	■	■	19
13	18	26	9	■	16	10	25	26	16	1	25	9

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 N	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 T	26

Each number in our Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

MAGIC SQUARE

LOOSE LEAF FEE ALAS

Using all 16 letters of the phrase above, form four words each of four letters which will fit in the grid to form a magic square in which the words can be read both horizontally and vertically.

Quiz Challenge

1. Which supermarket chain has the biggest market share in the UK?
2. According to folklore, which bird brings newborn babies to their parents?
3. Born in Chicago in July 1942, which Hollywood actor's name is made up of the surnames of two former US presidents?
4. From the French for not worrying, which noun, an 11-letter word with six vowels, means casual lack of concern?
5. What is the name of Google's mobile operating system designed primarily for smartphones and tablet computers?
6. Name the largest city by population on New Zealand's South Island.
7. Whose only novel, The Bell Jar, was originally published under the pseudonym Victoria Lucas?
8. Musician Jon Bon Jovi played a photographer named Seth Robinson in which US sitcom?
9. Born in 1746, what was the first name of the Spanish artist generally known as Goya?
10. The disease scurvy is caused by a deficiency of which vitamin?

NONAGRAM

M	I	T
R	E	N
R	E	M

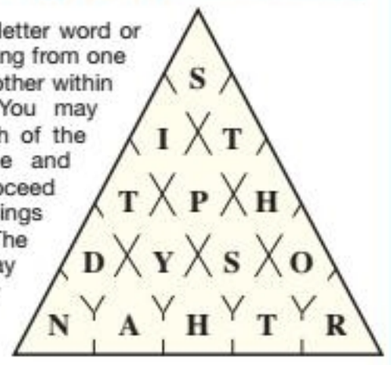
How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
31 Good; 37 Very Good; 43 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID

Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.

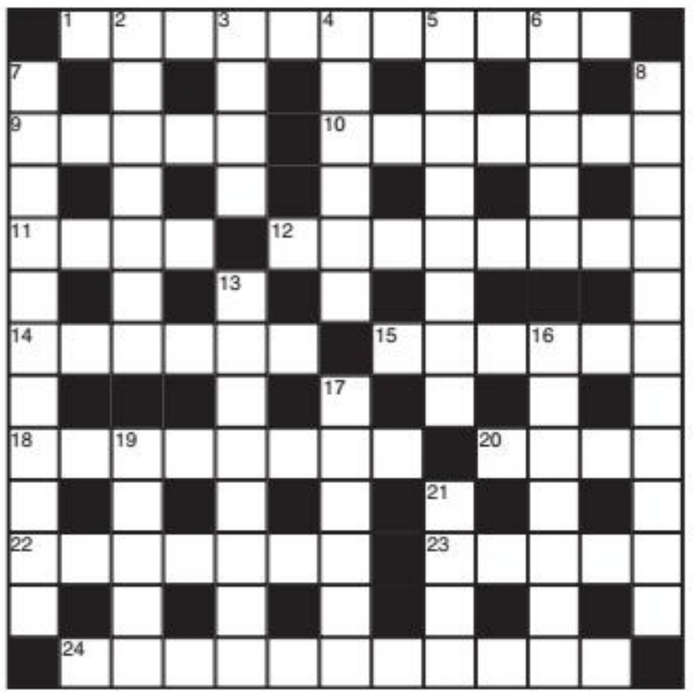


FIVE ALIVE

LO	SY	RC	AI	CR
OR	■	YO	■	AH
AL	PI	NP	LT	EY
TO	■	EI	■	SO
PH	AE	CD	EA	NS

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. In which to carry documents for an unusual court hearing? (7,4)
9. Meal not starting to satisfy this man (5)
10. Girl takes it in to the queen of fairyland (7)
11. A beastly place in which to live (4)
12. Sort of policy unlikely to appeal to children (4-4)
14. Vocalist about to resign (6)
15. Game that brings sides together (6)
18. Thought well of such an old school? (8)
20. Arab prince recalls Ancient Mariner's story (4)
22. New Utopian cactus (7)
23. Cotton yarn is found within a short distance back (5)
24. Graduated with many degrees? (11)

DOWN

2. Payment made after working at boarding house (7)
3. Rush unhesitatingly and cause worry (4)
4. First part of the play concerning a lawsuit (6)
5. Class of feline, note, is bloodthirsty (8)
6. Reason for sound perhaps (5)
7. Time for midsummer madness is often in August (5,6)
8. Centrally heated and sympathetic? (4-7)
13. Engineer has drink with journalist (8)
16. Needs me to go round the estate (7)
17. Smoothly added to the score (6)
19. The addition of heat initially makes it luxurious (5)
21. Unending elegy turned into a song of joy (4)

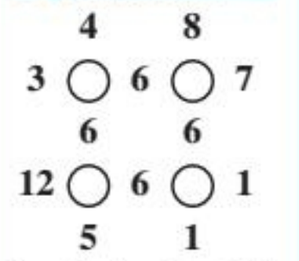
SUDOKU

Easy Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. **Hard**

	5					4		6
	6	9		4		5	8	
1			5	7				9
	2	1	6		7			
6			8				9	
	9		4					2
		5			2			
		2		6	9	1	5	4
9						3		8

	9	2	1				4	
					9			6
		7		8		3		
		4			5			
	3							
7		5	8		4			
	1		6				2	
				2	8		5	
		3	5	7				8

EQUALISER



Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same.

Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

All puzzles on this page are supplied by Sirius Media Services. To try more of our puzzles interactively online go to **www.puzzledrome.com**

© Sirius Media Services Ltd

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Perfectly happy (8)
6. Head of Roman Catholic church (4)
8. Chopper (3)
9. Word puzzle (8)
10. Ancient harp (4)
12. Lean forward (5)
14. Large round fruit (5)
17. Legend (4)
18. Reflect deeply (8)
20. Singeing (8)
24. Provide sustenance (4)
25. Canoe (5)
26. Bumpkin (5)
29. Counterfoil (4)
30. Natural craving (8)
31. Fall behind (3)
32. French cheese (4)
33. Enticing (8)

DOWN

2. Good fortune (4)
3. Evenly spread (6)
4. Measurement of depth (6)
5. Shortage (4)
6. Curtain valance (6)
7. Tropical bird (6)
11. Fishing-vessel (5)
12. Wander (5)
13. Small coin (5)
14. Blend (3)
15. Tag (5)
16. Destitute (5)
19. Noah's boat (3)
21. Rope for leading an animal (6)
22. Disorderly mob (6)
23. Religious text (6)
24. Suppurate (6)
27. Long story (4)
28. Machinegun (4)

SOLUTIONS

QUIZ CHALLENGE: 1 Tesco; 2 Stork; 3 Harrison Ford; 4 Insouciance; 5 Android; 6 Christchurch; 7 Sylvia Plath; 8 Sex and the City; 9 Francisco; 10 Vitamin C.

CROSS CODE

1 A	2 P	3	I	4 K	5 S	6 B	7 C	8 D	9 Y	10 N	11 L	12 W	13 G
14 H	15 V	16 E	17 Q	18 O	19 Z	20 X	21 M	22 U	23 J	24 F	25 T	26 R	

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD:

Across – 1 Special case; 9 Inner; 10 Titania; 11 Lair; 12 Long-term; 14 Singer; 15 Bridge; 18 Approved; 20 Emir; 22 Opuntia; 23 Lisle; 24 Thermometer.

Down – 2 Pension; 3 Care; 4 Action; 5 Category; 6 Sense; 7 Silly season; 8 Warm-hearted; 13 Reporter; 16 Demesne; 17 Legatio; 19 Plush; 21 Glee.

QUICK CROSSWORD:

Across – 1 Blissful; 6 Pope; 8 Axe; 9 Acrostic; 10 Lyre; 12 Stoop; 14 Melon; 17 Myth; 18 Meditate; 20 Charring; 24 Feed; 25 Kayak; 26 Yokel; 29 Stub; 30 Appetite; 31 Lag; 32 Brie; 33 Alluring.

Down – 2 Luck; 3 Smooth; 4 Fathom; 5 Lack; 6 Pelmet; 7 Parrot; 11 Smack; 12 Stray; 13 Penny; 14 Mix; 15 Label; 16 Needy; 19 Ark; 21 Halter; 22 Rabbit; 23 Gospel; 24 Fester; 27 Saga; 28 Sten.

EASY SUDOKU

2	5	3	9	1	8	4	7	6
7	6	9	2	4	3	5	8	1
1	4	8	5	7	6	2	3	9
5	2	1	6	9	7	8	4	3
6	3	4	8	2	1	7	9	5
8	9	7	4	3	5	6	1	2
4	1	5	3	8	2	9	6	7
3	8	2	7	6	9	1	5	4
9	7	6	1	5	4	3	2	8

HARD SUDOKU

3	9	2	1	6	7	8	4	5
8	4	1	3	5	9	2	7	6
6	5	7	4	8	2	3	9	1
1	8	4	2	9	5	6	3	7
2	3	9	7	1	6	5	8	4
7	6	5	8	3	4	9	1	2
5	1	8	6	4	3	7	2	9
4	7	6	9	2	8	1	5	3
9	2	3	5	7	1	4	6	8

MAGIC SQUARE:

safe; aloe; foal; eels.

WORD PYRAMID:

Shorthand typist.

EQUALISER:

Clockwise from top left – add; subtract; multiply; divide.

Total: 2.

FIVE ALIVE:

(1) Across – Lyric; Apple; Hades.
Down – Loath; Roped; Chess.

(2) Across – Oscar; Linty; Pecan.
Down – Drop; Cynic; Rayon.

NONAGRAM:

emit; emit; emmer; emmet; enter; entire; emmine; erne; inert; inter; item; meet; meme; mere; merit; MERRIMENT; mete; meter; metier; mien; mime; mimer; mine; miner; minter; mire; mite; mitre; neem; nerite; nitre; rein; remit; rent; renter; rerent; retie; retire; rime; rite; teem; teen; tein; tem; tee; tree; treen; trene; trier; trim; timer; tine; tirrme; trimer; trimmer; trine; trireme.

The Changing Face Of Men's Wedding Attire in 2018



British wedding habits have changed rapidly during the last few years, and this evolvement continues into 2018.

- The average wedding now costs over £16,000
- The trend for cupcakes is falling out of favour, being replaced with trends like cheese towers.
- Purple is the most popular bridesmaids dress colour
- 18% of newlyweds now honeymoon in the UK and 34% in Europe

These changes are also reflected in what the groom is opting to wear on his big day. At The Cotswold Tailor we have noticed big shifts in demand in both our hire department and our bespoke tailoring service, when it comes to wedding suits.

In 2015 we rented out not a single frock coat, and demand for morning coats fell significantly. When we did rent out a morning coat, more often than not the groom has opted to move away from traditional wedding waistcoats, and instead replaced these with tweed (*see picture right*).

Noticeably with both my bespoke and hire wear clients, there has been a shift towards: more tailored, three piece, slim-fit, lounge suits, particularly brighter blue shades. With many of my bespoke clients pointing out the benefits of getting frequent use out of the lounge suit post the wedding.

Possibly the biggest trend, however, has been in the rising popularity of tweed. As country/natural themed weddings have grown in popularity so too has the demand for both three piece tweed suits, but also the more relaxed look of a pair of chinos paired with tweed waistcoats and tweed jacket. (*see picture right*).

This look has become so popular that in 2016 we launched an entire new hire wear range dedicated to tweed.





The Cotswold Tailor

The Cotswold Tailor offers both bespoke wedding tailoring and luxury hirewear. With shops in both Woodstock and Shipston On Stour, don't leave looking good on your big day to chance. We can cater for all sorts of weddings from traditional to country. This luxury informative service doesn't cost the earth either. We offer a clear price structure on our website, which we feel offers greater value for money, when compared with high street alternatives.



21B Oxford Street, Woodstock OX20 1TH

email: info@thecotswoldtailor.com

Tel. 01993 358284 • www.suitstailored.com

Hire 5 suits and get 1 FREE when mentioning Oxfordshire Guardian

Wedding Feature

Peter York - Professional Master of Ceremonies

Toastmaster & Civil Celebrant

Weddings are occasions of great joy—and enormous pressure. Few couples have the opportunity to learn from experience. There is only one chance to get it right.

A Toastmaster can help relieve the pressure lending an air of quiet professionalism and making sure everything goes exactly as planned. Tact and a gi for seeing poten!al problems before they arise are just two of the reasons that a Toastmaster's skill can prove invaluable at any Wedding large or small.

On your wedding day, you do not want to be answering ques!ons about !mings or sea!ng arrangements. Peter York will be on hand to deal with all the ques!ons and will act as a point of contact between you and your venue. There is nothing more stressful than having to obtain the a(en!on of guests or direc!ng people in the right direc!on. Toastmasters are fully prac!ced at making announcements when calling guests to the Wedding Breakfast, introducing speeches, cu*ng of the cake and first dance. Toastmasters are always happy to help in advising the content and dura!on of speeches Your Toastmaster will also serve as the link when talking to Entertainers, Photographers etc.

A Professional Toastmaster will ensure both the correct procedure and good communica!ons, transforming any event into a memorable occasion

E: peter.yorktoastmaster@gmail.com

W: www.peteryork-mc.co.uk

T: 07831 773575

PETER YORK

Founder President of Executive Guild of Toastmasters and Town Criers

Professional Toastmaster



Tel: 01264 335405

Mobile: 07831 773575

peter.yorktoastmaster@gmail.com

WORTON HALL







Worton Park, Cassington, Oxfordshire, OX29 4SU

T: 01865 882644 E: enquiries@wortonpark.co.uk

WWW.WORTONHALL.CO.UK

Discover

DONNINGTON GROVE

ROOMS WITH CHARACTER | DINING WITH A VIEW
BESPOKE WEDDINGS | GOLF COURSE

WEDDING FAIR:
Join us on Sunday 28th January 2018
11am-3.30pm, free admission

Book your Wedding with us for 2018 and your top table guests go free!
(Subject to terms & conditions) call for more information.

Situated in the heart of Berkshire, Donnington Grove Hotel is a stunning country venue nestled in the tranquil countryside near Newbury.
Come and see what we have to offer!

Donnington Grove Country Club | Grove Road | Donnington, Newbury, Berks, RG14 2LA
Phone: + 44 (0) 1635 581000
www.donnington-grove.com

25 YEARS CELEBRATING 1993-2018



DONNINGTON GROVE COUNTRY CLUB

Shiplake College Wedding Fair

Saturday 10 February 2018, 11am to 2pm

Canapés & Fizz on Arrival, Free Entry

Meet the events team, visit the stunning Great Hall and tour the idyllic grounds and beautiful riverside venue. Local businesses and suppliers will be on hand to showcase their services: from florists and photographers to wedding car hire and river cruises, this is the best place to start to plan your perfect wedding day.









www.shiplake.org.uk/weddingfair

WWW.LECAKECRAFT.COM

7 Richens Drive,
Carterton,
Oxon,
OX18 3XT

Like us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/LEcakecraft

L&E Cakecraft

Bespoke Wedding Cake Designer

Emma Lewis

Consultations by appointment only
For any enquires email emma@lecakecraft.com or call 07738 788099



To advertise in the next feature
call **01235 511700**

BARNES Winter Warmers



WARNERS LEISURE HOTELS: CRICKET ST THOMAS, SOMERSET

05/03/18
5 Days: £369

We know that a break away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life is important to you, and Warners are here to help you make the most of it. The hotels have stunning locations, quality entertainment and sports, swimming and activities designed to help you have fun and indulge. There will be stops in towns of interest on the way to and from the hotel, plus 2 short day trips out to see the best of the local area!



CORNISH RIVIERA - FALMOUTH

02/04/18
5 Days: £329

Falmouth has a beautiful position and our hotel is well located on the seafront, with far-reaching views. Having such a mild climate, subtropical plants bloom here. The magnificent natural harbour and interesting town add to the charm of this excellent resort. Plus of course we stay at what is consistently one of our most popular hotels; The Membly Hall Hotel which is situated on the seafront with panoramic views.



BABBACOMBE, TORQUAY DELIGHTS OF DEVON, DARTMOOR & RIVIERA

12/03/18
5 Days: £299

The warmest of welcomes awaits you on the English Riviera, South Devon's Beautiful Bay. Surrounded by stunning coast and countryside, the towns of Torquay, Babbacombe and Paignton offer fantastic all year round holidays for everyone. All with fine views over Torbay with its vivid blue sea and sky. As well as the beautiful coastline, our tours will show us much of Devon's enchanting countryside.



PEMBROKESHIRE - TENBY

02/04/18
5 Days: £329

Pembrokeshire is known throughout the world for its awesome coastal scenery and its golden sands are backed by towering cliffs. Tenby is a delightful little harbour town and seaside resort in a picturesque setting. We will be staying at the superbly situated Clarence House Hotel with stunning sea views. On this tour we have a circular tour of Pembrokeshire which includes Haverfordwest, Newgate Pebble beach, St Davids & much more!



HARROGATE, YORK & DALES

19/03/18
5 Days: £319

Our base for this tour is the pleasant spa town of Harrogate, well known for its tea shops, antique shops and Turkish baths. We also see some stunning Dale & Moor scenery as well as some of England's greatest towns and cities! Enjoy this tour while staying at the traditional Cairn Hotel which is within walking distance of the town centre. This tour is FULL BOARD with either a packed lunch at lunchtime or Soup and Sandwiches plus 3 FREE DRINKS per night!



FOR FULL TOUR ITINERARIES, CALL OUR TEAM TO REQUEST YOUR FREE COPY OF OUR LATEST BROCHURE!

01793 821303
WWW.BARNESCOACHES.CO.UK
UNIT E, WOODSIDE ROAD, SOUTH MARSTON PARK, SWINDON, WILTSHIRE, SN3 4AQ

O2 academy OXFORD

facebook.com/o2academyoxford
twitter.com/o2academyoxford
instagram.com/o2academyoxford
youtube.com/o2academytv

Sat 27th Jan • £5 adv • 9.00pm
Two Icons Dub: Celebrating The Lives of Bob Marley and Dennis Brown
+ Ras keith + ZAIA + TOKA + Shumba Youth + More

Sat 27th Jan • £10 adv • 10pm
SASASAS - Up Another Lvl

Sun 28th Jan • £16 adv
This Is The Kit
+ Seamus Fogarty + Emma Gatrill

Fri 2nd Feb • £30 adv • 6.30pm
Natalie Imbruglia

Sat 3rd Feb • £13.50 adv • 6.30pm
The Sherlocks
+ Neon Waltz + Arcades

Fri 9th Feb • £8 adv
Uprising - BBC Introducing Ft. Cassels
+ Cherokii + Easter Island Statues + Flatlands

Sat 10th Feb • £12 adv • 6.30pm
Cash - A Tribute To The Man in Black
+ Tony Goff & the Broken Colours + Andy Robbins

Sun 11th Feb • SOLD OUT
Jorja Smith + Mahalia

Mon 12th Feb • £22 adv
Newton Faulkner

Thu 15th Feb • £17.50 adv
Hayseed Dixie
+ Emma McGrath

Fri 16th Feb • £5 adv • 11pm
Silent Disco by Silent Social

Sat 17th Feb • £22.50 adv • 6.30pm
Dr John Cooper Clarke

Sat 17th Feb • £10 adv • 11pm
Tom Zanetti & K.O Kane

Fri 23rd Feb • £8 adv • 11pm
Dimension UK Tour

Sat 24th Feb • £12 adv
KING 810
+ Courtesans + A Trust Unclean

Sat 3rd Mar • £20 adv • 6pm
The Blockheads
+ Chasing Daylight

Tues 6th Feb • £20 adv
Rejjie Snow

Wed 7th Mar • £17.50 ad • 6.30pm
Paul Draper

Fri 9th March • £16 adv • 6.30pm
Space + The Shapes + Candidates

Sat 10th Mar • SOLD OUT • 6.00pm
Sleeper

Sat 10th Mar • £5 adv • 11pm
Parka Monkeys (Indie Club Night) Ft. Adam Ficek (Babyshambles) DJ Set

Mon 12th Mar • £12 adv
Fickle Friends

Fri 16th March • £20 adv • 6.30pm
Alabama 3

Fri 16th March • £14 adv • 6.30pm
The Amy Winehouse Experience ...A.K.A Lioness

Sat 17th March • £15 adv • 6.30pm
Ferocious Dog + Noble Jacks



Sun 18th Mar • £13 adv
The AC/DC Experience

Tue 20th Mar • £13 adv
Rae Morris

Sat 24th Mar • £20 adv • 6.30pm
Turin Brakes

Fri 30th Mar • £15 adv
Super Hans

Sun 8th Apr • £20 adv
3 Generations of Ska
+ Stranger Cole + Neville Staple Band + Sugary Staple + The AC30s + The Inflatables

Sun 8th Apr • £10 adv • 11pm
Darkzy UK Tour

Mon 16th Apr • £20 adv
Little Comets

Thu 19th Apr • £16.50 adv
The White Buffalo



Thu 26th Apr • £14 adv
Will Heard

Fri 27th Apr • £28.50 adv • 6.30pm
Heather Small - The voice of M People

Sat 28th Apr • £15 adv • 6.30pm
UK Foo Fighers - Banging On the Ceiling Tour

Thu 3rd May • £16.50 adv
Lower Than Atlantis



Fri 4th May • £25 adv • 6.30pm
Wilko Johnson
+ Hugh Cornwell Band

Mon 7th May • £21 adv
The Bluetones

Fri 15th Jun • £16.50 adv • 6.30pm
Nick Heyward

Sat 22nd Sep • £15 adv • 6.30pm
Dressed To kill - A Tribute To KISS

Sat 6th Oct • £13 adv • 6.30pm
The Smyths - Unite and Take Over Tour 2018

Fri 7th Oct • £15 adv • 6.30pm
Pearl Jam UK

ticketmaster®
ticketmaster.co.uk

o2academyoxford.co.uk
190 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UE • Doors 7pm unless stated
Venue box office opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-4pm
ticketmaster.co.uk.co.uk • wegottickets.com • seetickets.com • gigantic.com

Who Cares?

Advertising Feature

Introducing our care worker, Patrick.

Patrick has been a care worker with Day and Nightcare Assistance for about two years. 'Before this,' he explains, 'I was looking for a change because I was in the food and catering business and I didn't always enjoy dealing with party-goers and people who'd had too much to drink. Then one day my partner suggested I think about working in social care. She said that because I was kind and liked to look after people and to do the right thing, it might be just right for me. And she was right!'

'You see, I like working with people and being there for them. I've always enjoyed meeting lots of different people in lots of different situations, talking to people from different walks of life and their families.'

'In this profession, the clients really look forward to my visits and I try to bring a smile to their day which they don't always have, and I help them in situations where they aren't able to help themselves. I just give them the support that I would want if I was in their situation and I enjoy being useful.'

'I work with quite a lot of different clients, and you do form attachments to them. The family of one gentleman who I had a real connection with said he'd ask for me in the morning because he enjoyed seeing me, and that felt good. It felt great making things right for him when I was there, and it felt great that his family were so grateful. We work as a team with a client's family if we can which helps me understand and communicate with the client as well as possible.'

'I've also spent lots of time with a lady who was often the last call of my day and so I could stop a little longer with her. She may have been pretty elderly but she was cheeky and had a real twinkle in her eye - we'd have a laugh and she said I made her feel young again! And sometimes I visit someone on their own who is having a bad day for some reason and me being there makes them feel alright again. That's a real achievement!'

Esther Lafferty, Day and Nightcare Assistance



Day and Nightcare Assistance – providing care across the whole of Oxfordshire

Are you interested in becoming a care-worker, either part-time, full-time or even to live-in, helping older people to stay living comfortably at home?

We're expanding locally and have offices in Oxford, Banbury, Wantage and Witney so wherever you live, we'd love to hear from you.

You'll get

- Comprehensive training
- Flexible working hours to fit around your family or lifestyle
- The chance to gain a QCF Diploma in social care
- You'll even get paid for travelling between home visits because our new positions come with a guaranteed salary.

Just drop us a line at careers@danacare.co.uk, call us on 01865 715716, text CARER to 66777 or visit www.danacare.co.uk



THE BED BARN

FACTORY OUTLET CLEARANCE SALE

ADJUSTABLE BEDS

SPECIAL PRICES ON DIVANS/ OTTOMAN BEDS

MEMORY FOAM MATTRESSES A SPECIALITY

CUSTOM SIZES MADE TO ORDER

ROLL UP MATTRESSES- TAKE HOME TODAY

BIG NAME MATTRESSES

SINGLE DRAWER DIVAN SET AT JUST £199

LARGE STOCK AVAILABLE FOR QUICK DELIVERY

WHEN IT'S GONE, IT'S GONE!

OUR OPENING TIMES

Friday 09.00 to 17.00. **Saturday** 09.00 to 17.00. **Sunday** 10.00 to 16.00. **Monday** 09.00 to 17.00

DIRECTIONS TO OUR STORE

Sat Nav - OX18 3FP | The Bed Barn, Unit 7, West Oxfordshire Retail and Business Park, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 3FP

Now open every Monday too!

email: team@thebedbarnshop.co.uk

Call Tim or Roy on

01993 840441

Thursday January 25th

TOP TV

BBC 1

2.15pm Father Brown



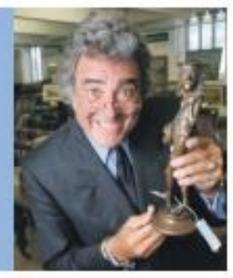
BBC 2

6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys



ITV

3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal



Channel 4

8.00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces



Channel 5

7.00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies



MORNING

BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
9.15am Rip Off Britain	**7.15am** Antiques Road Trip	**8.30am** Lorraine	**7.10am** 3rd Rock from the Sun	**8.20am** Rusty Rivets
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer	**8.00am** MasterChef: The Professionals	**9.25am** The Jeremy Kyle Show	**7.35am** Everybody Loves Raymond	**8.35am** Shimmer and Shine
11.00am Wanted Down Under	**9.00am** Victoria Derbyshire	**10.30am** This Morning	**8.30am** Frasier	**8.55am** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road	**11.00am** BBC Newsroom Live		**10.05am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	**9.05am** Mofy
			11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses	**9.15am** The Wright Stuff
				11.15am Cowboy Builders

AFTERNOON

BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
12.15pm Bargain Hunt	**12.00pm** The Daily Politics	**12.30pm** Loose Women	**12.00pm** Channel 4 News	**12.10pm** 5 News Lunchtime
1.00pm BBC News at One	**1.00pm** Bowls	**1.30pm** ITV Lunchtime News	**12.05pm** Couples Come Dine with Me	**12.15pm** The Hotel Inspector
1.30pm Regional News and Weather	**5.00pm** Tennis	**1.55pm** ITV News London	**1.05pm** Posh Pawn	**1.15pm** Home and Away
1.45pm Doctors		**2.00pm** Judge Rinder	**2.10pm** Countdown	**1.45pm** Neighbours
2.15pm Father Brown		**3.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal	**3.00pm** Village of the Year with Penelope Keith	**2.15pm** NCIS
3.00pm Escape to the Country		**4.00pm** Tipping Point	**4.00pm** A Place in the Sun	**3.15pm** Driven Underground
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown		**5.00pm** The Chase	**5.00pm** Four in a Bed	**5.00pm** 5 News at 5
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip			**5.30pm** Extreme Cake Makers	**5.30pm** Neighbours
5.15pm Pointless				

EVENING

BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
6.00pm BBC News at Six	**6.00pm** Eggheads	**6.00pm** ITV News London	**6.00pm** The Simpsons	**6.00pm** Home and Away
6.30pm Regional News and Weather	**6.30pm** Great American Railroad Journeys	**6.30pm** ITV Evening News	**6.30pm** Hollyoaks	**6.30pm** 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The One Show	**7.00pm** Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby	**7.00pm** Emmerdale	**7.00pm** Channel 4 News	**7.00pm** The Wonderful World of Puppies
7.30pm EastEnders	**8.00pm** Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure	**7.30pm** Bargain Holidays: What's the Truth? Tonight	**8.00pm** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces	**8.00pm** Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
8.00pm Big Cats	**9.00pm** A House Through Time	**8.00pm** Emmerdale	**9.00pm** Hunted	**9.00pm** Celebrity Big Brother
9.00pm Death in Paradise	**10.00pm** The Mash Report	**8.30pm** The Cruise	**10.00pm** Derry Girls	**10.00pm** Celebrity 100% Hotter
10.00pm BBC News at Ten	**10.30pm** Newsnight	**9.00pm** Transformation Street	**10.30pm** The Undateables	**11.05pm** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
10.30pm Regional News and Weather	**11.15pm** Stealing Van Gogh	**10.00pm** ITV News at Ten and Weather	**11.30pm** The Super Orgasm	**12.00am** Super Casino
10.45pm Question Time	**12.15am** Bowls	**10.30pm** ITV News London	**12.30am** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners	**3.10am** GPs: Behind Closed Doors
11.45pm This Week	**1.15am** A House Through Time	**10.45pm** Great Art	**1.25am** The Secret Life of the Zoo	**4.00am** Britain's Greatest Bridges
12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead		**11.45pm** Joanna Lumley's Postcards	**2.20am** The Supervet	**4.45am** House Doctor
12.35am BBC News		**12.10am** Lethal Weapon	**3.15am** Location, Location, Location	**5.10am** Wildlife SOS
6.00am Breakfast		**1.00am** Jackpot247	**4.10am** Coast v Country	

Friday January 26th

TOP TV

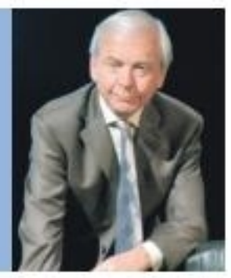
BBC 1

12.15pm Bargain Hunt



BBC 2

8.00pm Mastermind



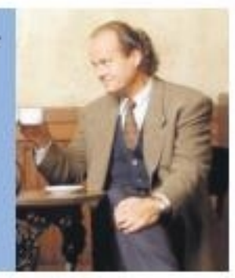
ITV

2.00pm Judge Rinder



Channel 4

8.30am Frasier



Channel 5

3.15pm Amish Abduction



MORNING

BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
9.15am Rip Off Britain	**7.15am** Antiques Road Trip	**8.30am** Lorraine	**7.10am** 3rd Rock from the Sun	**8.20am** Rusty Rivets
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer	**8.00am** MasterChef: The Professionals	**9.25am** The Jeremy Kyle Show	**7.35am** Everybody Loves Raymond	**8.35am** Shimmer and Shine
11.00am Wanted Down Under	**9.00am** Victoria Derbyshire	**10.30am** This Morning	**8.30am** Frasier	**8.55am** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road	**11.00am** BBC Newsroom Live		**10.05am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	**9.05am** Mofy
			11.00am Sun, Sea and Selling Houses	**9.15am** The Wright Stuff
				11.15am Cowboy Builders

AFTERNOON

BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
12.15pm Bargain Hunt	**12.00pm** The Daily Politics	**12.30pm** Loose Women	**12.00pm** Channel 4 News	**12.10pm** 5 News Lunchtime
1.00pm BBC News at One	**1.00pm** Bowls	**1.30pm** ITV Lunchtime News	**12.05pm** Couples Come Dine with Me	**12.15pm** The Hotel Inspector
1.30pm Regional News and Weather	**5.00pm** Tennis	**1.55pm** ITV News London	**1.05pm** Posh Pawn	**1.15pm** Home and Away
1.45pm Doctors		**2.00pm** Judge Rinder	**2.10pm** Countdown	**1.45pm** Neighbours
2.15pm Father Brown		**3.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal	**3.00pm** Village of the Year with Penelope Keith	**2.15pm** NCIS
3.00pm Escape to the Country		**4.00pm** Tipping Point	**4.00pm** A Place in the Sun	**3.15pm** Amish Abduction
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown		**5.00pm** The Chase	**5.00pm** Four in a Bed	**5.00pm** 5 News at 5
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip			**5.30pm** Extreme Cake Makers	**5.30pm** Neighbours
5.15pm Pointless				

EVENING

BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
6.00pm BBC News at Six	**6.00pm** Eggheads	**6.00pm** ITV News London	**6.00pm** The Simpsons	**6.00pm** Home and Away
6.30pm Regional News and Weather	**6.30pm** Great American Railroad Journeys	**6.30pm** ITV Evening News	**6.30pm** Hollyoaks	**6.30pm** 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The One Show	**7.00pm** Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby	**7.00pm** Emmerdale	**7.00pm** Channel 4 News	**7.00pm** The Wine Show
7.30pm Match of the Day Live	**8.00pm** Mastermind	**7.30pm** Coronation Street	**8.00pm** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast	**8.00pm** Costa Del Celebrity
10.00pm BBC News at Ten	**8.30pm** A Vicar's Life	**8.00pm** River Monsters	**9.00pm** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown	**9.00pm** Celebrity Big Brother
10.25pm Regional News and Weather	**9.00pm** Monty Don's Paradise Gardens	**8.30pm** Coronation Street	**10.00pm** The Last Leg	**10.00pm** Will and Grace
10.35pm The Graham Norton Show	**10.00pm** QI	**9.00pm** Lethal Weapon	**11.05pm** First Dates Hotel	**10.30pm** Celebrity Big Brother
11.25pm Witless	**10.30pm** Newsnight	**10.00pm** ITV News at Ten and Weather	**12.10am** Machete	**11.05pm** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
11.50pm Hailmakers	**11.05pm** Drive	**10.30pm** ITV News London	**2.00am** Kiri	**12.00am** Super Casino
12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead	**12.40am** Bowls	**10.45pm** Through the Keyhole	**2.55am** The Lie Detective	**3.10am** Celebrity Big Brother
12.15am BBC News	**1.40am** Panorama	**11.45pm** Take Me Out	**3.40am** Location, Location, Location	**4.00am** Celebrity Big Brother
6.00am Breakfast	**2.10am** Rome Unpacked	**12.50am** Jackpot247	**4.35am** Coast v Country	**4.45am** House Doctor
		3.00am Alphabetical		**5.10am** Wildlife SOS
		3.50am ITV Nightscreen		

To advertise call 01235 511700

Saturday January 27th

BBC 1

TOP TV

9.30pm Hard Sun



MORNING

10.00am Saturday Kitchen Live
11.30am Mary Berry Everyday

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Tennis
2.30pm Bowls
4.30pm Final Score
5.25pm BBC News
5.35pm Regional News and Weather
5.40pm And They're Off... for Sport Relief

EVENING

6.25pm Pointless
7.15pm All Together Now
8.20pm Casualty
9.10pm BBC News
9.30pm Hard Sun
10.30pm Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
12.00am The NFL Show
12.30am What Doesn't Kill You
2.05am Weather for the Week Ahead
2.10am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

TOP TV

1.30pm Diary of Anne Frank



MORNING

8.00am The Dengineers
8.30am Deadly Top 10
9.00am Robot Wars
10.00am Robot Wars
11.00am Snow Wolf Family and Me

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure
1.00pm A Vicar's Life
1.30pm Diary of Anne Frank
4.15pm Italy's Invisible Cities
5.15pm Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
5.45pm Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good

EVENING

6.15pm Hugh's Wild West
7.15pm A House Through Time
8.15pm Dad's Army
8.45pm Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs
9.15pm QI XL
10.00pm Darcey Bussell's New Dance
10.30pm Birdman: Or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)
12.20am Bowls
1.20am Girl with a Pearl Earring
2.55am This is BBC Two
6.00am A to Z of TV Gardening
6.20am The Instant Gardener

ITV

TOP TV

10.45pm Jaws 4: The Revenge



MORNING

8.30am Be Cool, Scooby-Doo
9.05am Wishfart
9.25am ITV News
9.30am Saturday Morning with James Martin
11.25am The Hungry Sailors

AFTERNOON

12.25pm Countrywise
12.55pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.00pm Dancing on Ice
3.15pm Catchphrase
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.05pm ITV News
6.20pm You've Been Framed!
6.45pm Take Me Out
8.00pm The Voice UK
9.30pm Through the Keyhole
10.30pm ITV News
10.45pm Jaws 4: The Revenge
12.15am Jackpot247
3.00am Babushka
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
6.00am Sooty
6.10am Bottom Knocker Street
6.20am Bottom Knocker Street

Channel 4

TOP TV

10.00pm The Monuments Men



MORNING

7.05am King of Queens
8.00am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.55am Frasier
10.30am The Big Bang Theory
11.55am The Simpsons

AFTERNOON

12.25pm The Simpsons
1.25pm Come Dine with Me
2.25pm Coast v Country
3.25pm A Place in the Sun
4.30pm A Place in the Sun
5.30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo

EVENING

6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Great Canal Journeys
8.00pm Village of the Year with Penelope Keith
9.00pm Holocaust: Night Will Fall
10.00pm The Monuments Men
12.20am Snake Eyes
2.00am The Last Leg
2.55am Hollyoaks Omnibus
5.10am Coast v Country
6.05am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free
6.20am King of Queens
6.45am King of Queens

Channel 5

TOP TV

2.05pm The A-Team



MORNING

9.55am Peppa Pig
10.00am Peppa Pig
10.05am Olly the Little White Van
10.10am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.45am Fail Army
11.10am Police Interceptors

AFTERNOON

12.05pm Police Interceptors
1.05pm The A-Team
2.05pm The A-Team
3.00pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4.00pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5.00pm Rich House, Poor House

EVENING

6.00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies
7.00pm Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever!
8.00pm Blind Date
8.55pm 5 News Weekend
9.05pm Football on 5
10.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
11.05pm The X Files
12.00am Britain's Greatest Bridges
12.10am Super Casino
3.10am Enemies Closer
4.30am Access
4.45am House Doctor

Sunday January 28th

BBC 1

TOP TV

8.00pm Call the Midwife



MORNING

7.30am Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am The Big Questions
11.00am Sunday Politics
12.15pm Bargain Hunt

AFTERNOON

1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Money for Nothing
2.00pm Songs of Praise
2.35pm Big Cats
3.35pm Match of the Day Live

EVENING

6.05pm BBC News
6.20pm Regional News and Weather
6.30pm Countryfile
7.30pm Still Open All Hours
8.00pm Call the Midwife
9.00pm McMafia
10.00pm BBC News
10.20pm Regional News and Weather
10.30pm Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
11.05pm The Women's Football Show
11.40pm Teenage Knife Wars
12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.15am BBC News

BBC 2

TOP TV

6.00pm Britain's Cycling Superheroes: The Price of Success?



MORNING

7.05am Gardeners' World
7.35am Monty Don's Paradise Gardens
8.35am Countryfile
9.30am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
11.00am Food and Drink
11.30am Homes Under the Hammer

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Natural World
1.00pm Tennis
2.30pm Bowls
5.15pm Ski Sunday

EVENING

6.00pm Britain's Cycling Superheroes: The Price of Success?
7.00pm Yellowstone
8.00pm Dragons' Den
9.00pm Chris Packham: In Search of the Lost Girl
10.00pm The Mash Report
10.30pm Insert Name Here
11.00pm Cleverman
11.55pm Norfolk
1.15am Question Time
2.15am Holby City
3.15am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets

ITV

TOP TV

2.10pm You've Got Mail



MORNING

9.05am Wishfart
9.25am ITV News
9.30am River Monsters
10.00am Peston on Sunday
11.00am The Martin Lewis Money Show
11.30am The Voice UK

AFTERNOON

12.55pm ITV News
1.10pm Britain's Brightest Family
1.40pm The Cruise
2.10pm You've Got Mail
4.30pm ITV News London
4.40pm ITV News
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm Dancing on Ice
8.00pm Vera
10.00pm ITV News
10.15pm Peston on Sunday
11.10pm Next of Kin
12.05am Great Art
1.00am Jackpot247
3.00am Sunday Night at the Palladium
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show
6.00am Good Morning Britain

Channel 4

TOP TV

3.25pm Garfield 2: A Tail of Two Kitties



MORNING

7.10am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.00am Frasier
8.30am Frasier
9.00am Frasier
9.30am Sunday Brunch

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
1.30pm Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
2.00pm The Simpsons
2.30pm The Simpsons
2.55pm The Simpsons
3.25pm Garfield 2: A Tail of Two Kitties
4.55pm How to Train Your Dragon
6.40pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Posh Pawn

EVENING

8.00pm The Biggest Little Railway in the World
9.00pm SAS: Who Dares Wins
10.00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
11.00pm Side Effects
1.00am Holocaust: Night Will Fall
1.55am The Supervet
2.50am Coast v Country
3.45am KOTV Boxing Weekly
4.10am Coast v Country
5.05am Location, Location, Location
6.00am Countdown
6.45am 3rd Rock from the Sun

Channel 5

TOP TV

1.15pm Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves



MORNING

9.00am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.15am Shimmer and Shine
9.30am Digby Dragon
9.45am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.20am Football on 5
11.15am Police Interceptors

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Police Interceptors
1.15pm Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
4.15pm A Cinderella Story
5.20pm 5 News
5.25pm A Cinderella Story

EVENING

6.00pm Johnny English Reborn
8.00pm Billionaire Kids
8.55pm 5 News Weekend
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.05pm The Boy Next Door
11.35pm Fatal Trust
1.15am Super Casino
3.10am Celebrity 100% Hotter
4.00am Britain's Greatest Bridges
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists
5.35am HouseBusters
6.00am Puffin Rock
6.10am Poppy Cat

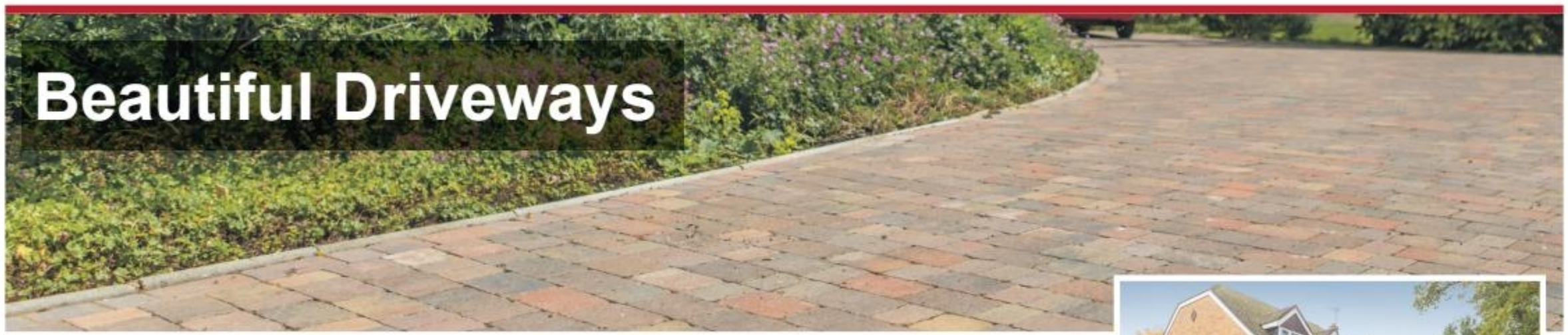
THE NEW DRIVEWAY COMPANY

Composite Wood Garden Rooms

Call **01235 430770** for your free estimate

www.newdrivewaycompany.com

INTEREST-FREE CREDIT AVAILABLE



Enjoy a huge range of styles with our Block Paved driveways

Over the last 30 years block paving has become the most popular choice for driveways and paths, due to its durability and the huge range of styles and materials available.

We offer three kinds of block in two thicknesses and 14 colours, and the patterns we can create are almost infinite – so you have a great deal of choice! But don't worry – our designers will work closely with you to create the perfect drive for your home.

Why choose our driveway range? Permeable by nature and a wide variety of sizes, colours and shapes

At New Driveway Commercial we offer solutions for the following clients:

- Schools and colleges
- Architects
- Project managers
- Church and cathedrals
- Insurance companies
- Building companies
- Business owners/ company directors
- Local authorities
- Councils
- Film companies







Why Composite Wood?

- Extremely Durable
- Contemporary design
- Low maintenance
- Never needs painting – ever
- Eco-friendly
- Portable – keep it if you move

Why Choose Us?

- 25 year Warranty
- Interest free credit
- Free laminate flooring
- Fast response
- No pushy salesmen



A home office, playroom, bar or place to relax and unwind; what will you use your Composite Wood Garden Room for?

Composite wood garden rooms feature highly insulated walls and a warm weatherproof roof for year-round protection from the elements. Designed as a self contained building, our Garden Rooms can be ordered with lighting, heating and electrics included and comes in 5 different sizes, with 4 different colours of Composite Wood to choose from.

Monday January 29th

TOP TV

BBC 1



11.15pm Miriam's Big American Adventure

BBC 2



8.00pm Only Connect

ITV



9.00pm Next of Kin

Channel 4



10.00pm First Dates Hotel

Channel 5



8.00pm Police Interceptors

MORNING

BBC 1		BBC 2		ITV		Channel 4		Channel 5	
9.15am	Food: Truth or Scare	**7.15am**	Antiques Road Trip	**8.30am**	Lorraine	**7.10am**	3rd Rock from the Sun	**8.35am**	Shimmer and Shine
10.00am	Homes Under the Hammer	**8.00am**	Antiques Roadshow	**9.25am**	The Jeremy Kyle Show	**7.35am**	Everybody Loves Raymond	**8.55am**	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
11.00am	Wanted Down Under	**9.00am**	Victoria Derbyshire	**10.30am**	This Morning	**8.30am**	Frasier	**9.05am**	Mofy
11.45am	A1: Britain's Longest Road	**11.00am**	BBC Newsroom Live			**10.05am**	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	**9.15am**	The Wright Stuff
						11.00am	Undercover Boss USA	**11.15am**	Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs

AFTERNOON

BBC 1		BBC 2		ITV		Channel 4		Channel 5	
12.15pm	Bargain Hunt	**12.00pm**	The Daily Politics	**12.30pm**	Loose Women	**12.00pm**	Channel 4 News	**12.10pm**	5 News Lunchtime
1.00pm	BBC News at One	**1.00pm**	Monty Halls' Great Escape	**1.30pm**	ITV Lunchtime News	**12.05pm**	Couples Come Dine with Me	**12.15pm**	The Hotel Inspector
1.30pm	Regional News and Weather	**2.00pm**	Sahara with Michael Palin	**1.55pm**	ITV News London	**1.05pm**	Posh Pawn	**1.15pm**	Home and Away
1.45pm	Doctors	**3.00pm**	A Place to Call Home	**2.00pm**	Judge Rinder	**2.10pm**	Countdown	**1.45pm**	Neighbours
2.15pm	Father Brown	**3.50pm**	This Wild Life	**3.00pm**	Dickinson's Real Deal	**3.00pm**	Village of the Year with Penelope Keith	**2.15pm**	Ncis: Deadly Assassins
3.00pm	Escape to the Country	**4.20pm**	The Hunt	**4.00pm**	Tipping Point	**4.00pm**	A Place in the Sun	**3.15pm**	A Life of Deception
3.45pm	The Farmers' Country Showdown	**5.20pm**	Flog It!	**5.00pm**	The Chase	**5.00pm**	Four in a Bed	**5.00pm**	5 News at 5
4.30pm	Antiques Road Trip					**5.30pm**	Extreme Cake Makers	**5.30pm**	Neighbours
5.15pm	Pointless								

EVENING

BBC 1		BBC 2		ITV		Channel 4		Channel 5	
6.00pm	BBC News at Six	**6.00pm**	Eggheads	**6.00pm**	ITV News London	**6.00pm**	The Simpsons	**6.00pm**	Home and Away
6.30pm	Regional News and Weather	**6.30pm**	Great American Railroad Journeys	**6.30pm**	ITV Evening News	**6.30pm**	Hollyoaks	**6.30pm**	5 News Tonight
7.00pm	The One Show	**7.00pm**	Big Dreams Small Spaces	**7.00pm**	Emmerdale	**7.00pm**	Channel 4 News	**7.00pm**	Rugby on 5: Anglo-Welsh Cup Highlights
7.30pm	Inside Out	**8.00pm**	Only Connect	**7.30pm**	Coronation Street	**8.00pm**	How to Lose Weight Well	**8.00pm**	Police Interceptors
8.00pm	EastEnders	**8.30pm**	University Challenge	**8.00pm**	The Martin Lewis Money Show	**9.00pm**	The Undateables	**9.00pm**	Celebrity Big Brother
8.30pm	Panorama	**9.00pm**	Winterwatch 2018	**8.30pm**	Coronation Street	**10.00pm**	First Dates Hotel	**10.00pm**	Extraordinary People
9.00pm	Silent Witness	**10.00pm**	Two Doors Down	**9.00pm**	Next of Kin	**11.05pm**	Derry Girls	**11.05pm**	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
10.00pm	BBC News at Ten	**10.30pm**	Newsnight	**10.00pm**	ITV News at Ten and Weather	**11.40pm**	Hunted	**12.05am**	The Town
10.30pm	Regional News and Weather	**11.15pm**	Odyssey	**10.30pm**	ITV News London	**12.35am**	SAS: Who Dares Wins	**2.10am**	Super Casino
10.45pm	Have I Got Old News for You	**12.00am**	Odyssey	**8.00pm**	Only Connect	**1.30am**	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	**4.00am**	Britain's Greatest Bridges
11.15pm	Miriam's Big American Adventure	**12.45am**	Countryfile	**11.45pm**	An Hour to Catch a Killer with Trevor Mcdonald	**2.20am**	The Lie Detective	**4.45am**	House Doctor
12.15am	The Graham Norton Show	**1.40am**	Big Cats	**12.35am**	Jackpot247	**3.05am**	Cabins in the Wild with Dick Strawbridge	**5.10am**	The Great Artists
1.05am	Weather for the Week Ahead	**2.40am**	This is BBC Two	**3.00am**	The Jeremy Kyle Show				

MB Executive Travel Ltd

Special Occasions | Airport Transfers | Private Parties
Sports Trips | Race Days | Theatre Trips | Weddings





Looking for a personal chauffeur with high quality vehicles?
A driver who goes that extra mile for their clients?
Someone who can provide impeccable service, time and time again,
at only the most competitive prices!

Then look no further!
We promise you won't be disappointed!

Call: 07770 993577
Email: mike@mbexecutivetravel.com
www.mbexecutivetravel.com

To advertise call us on 01235 511700

ANTIQUES
& Collectables Fair
SUNDAY
28 January

SILVER - CERAMICS - MILITARY - BOOKS - ART
COINS - GOLD - GLASS - POSTCARDS - JEWELLERY
WATCHES - SMALL FURNITURE - RARE BANKNOTES
AND MORE !!

UP TO 60 TABLES £1.00 ENTRY (FREE FOR U/12)
10.00am - 4.00am PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

HADDENHAM VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH WAY - HADDENHAM - HP17 8EE

ENQUIRIES 07403 951682

HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

Fun, Fitness and Parties for all ages!

Rebound Revolution Trampoline Park in Bicester, is arguably Oxfordshire's best family attraction. The indoor Trampoline Park has over 60 interlinked trampolines and boasts features including Wipeout, Airbag, Walk-the-Wall and Dodgeball. Since opening its doors in September, the park has been a big hit for people of all ages from Oxfordshire and beyond.

Not only can you bound around to your hearts content, Rebound Revolution also hosts Parties, Fitness Classes and SEN sessions, and with special offers such as After School Club (which includes free food!), Disco Nights and over 18's Bouncing, it's easy to see why the park has attracted over 35,000 visitors to date. In fact, the park has proved so popular that they even run their own dedicated Free Park & Ride service during School Holiday weekdays.



The park also has a stylish mezzanine Café which allows parents to grab a barista style coffee and great food while they sit and watch their youngsters bounce around – most in the hope their kids will be tired out and they can have a quiet evening. Some parents even book an extra hour to make sure!

But the bouncing isn't restricted to the young. In fact, people of all ages also have a go. 41-year-old father of 2, Russell, said "I loved every minute and so did the kids. It's great fun. I'm definitely coming back and I might not bring the kids next time" he joked – or did he?





As well as Open sessions, the Park has under-5 Toddler sessions most weekdays from 10-11 and weekends from 9 till 11. The park also hosts a combined toddler and under 9's session from 11-12pm to allow older siblings to join in.

If you and your family would like to join the Revolution please go to www.ReboundRevolution.co.uk for full details and booking!



“Nutritious and delicious. The clue is in the name.”





Chicken & Spring Vegetable Casserole £3.79

Now you can eat healthily every day.
Order what you want. No-contract.
No-commitment. Delivered free.

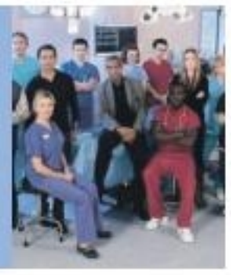
2016

For your **FREE** brochure
01993 868810
wiltshirefarmfoods.com

Wiltshire Farm Foods

Tuesday January 30th

BBC 1



8.00pm Holby City

MORNING

9.15am Food: Truth or Scare
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm EastEnders
8.00pm Holby City
9.00pm Silent Witness
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Love and Hate Crime
11.45pm Stacey Dooley Investigates
12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.50am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2



10.00pm Inside No 9

MORNING

7.15am Food: Truth or Scare
8.00am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Monty Halls' Great Escape
2.00pm Sahara with Michael Palin
3.00pm A Place to Call Home
3.45pm This Wild Life
4.15pm The Hunt
5.15pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.00pm Big Dreams Small Spaces
8.00pm Winterwatch 2018
9.00pm Murdered for Love? Samia Shahid
10.00pm Inside No 9
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Chris Packham: In Search of the Lost Girl
12.15am The Coronation
1.15am Miriam's Big American Adventure

ITV



4.00pm Tipping Point

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Britain's Favourite Walks: Top 100
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Girlfriends
11.45pm Transformation Street
12.35am Jackpot247
3.00am Loose Women
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show
6.00am Good Morning Britain

Channel 4



9.00pm 24 Hours in A and E

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year with Penelope Keith
4.00pm A Place in the Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm The Secret Life of the Zoo
9.00pm 24 Hours in A and E
10.00pm Can You Rebuild My Brain?
11.00pm Before We Die
12.15am Britain's Weirdest Council Houses
1.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2.00am Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners
2.55am The Secrets of Sleep
3.50am Craft It Yourself

Channel 5



12.15pm The Hotel Inspector

MORNING

8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm Ncis: Deadly Assassins
3.15pm The Wrong Nanny
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm World Rally Championship 2018
8.00pm Inside the Old Bailey
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.35pm One Night with My Ex
11.35pm Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12.35am Celebrity Big Brother
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Britain's Greatest Bridges
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists

Wednesday January 31st

BBC 1



9.00pm Wonders of the Moon

MORNING

9.15am Food: Truth or Scare
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
8.00pm The Truth About Getting Fit
9.00pm Wonders of the Moon
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Match of the Day
12.25am And They're Off... for Sport Relief
1.05am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.10am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2



6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys

MORNING

7.15am Food: Truth or Scare
8.00am Great British Railway Journeys
8.30am Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live
11.30am The Daily Politics

AFTERNOON

1.00pm Monty Halls' Great Escape
2.00pm Sahara with Michael Palin
3.00pm A Place to Call Home
3.45pm This Wild Life
4.15pm The Hunt
5.15pm Flog It!

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.00pm Big Dreams Small Spaces
8.00pm Winterwatch 2018
9.00pm The New-Builds are Coming: Battle in the Countryside
10.00pm Mock the Week
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm House of Saud: A Family at War
12.15am Surgeons: At the Edge of Life
1.15am The Ronnie Barker Comedy Lecture with Ben Elton
1.55am This is BBC Two

ITV



7.00pm Emmerdale

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm Britain's Brightest Family
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Girlfriends
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
11.45pm Holiday Horrors: Caught on Camera
12.40am Jackpot247

Channel 4



5.00pm Four in a Bed

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year with Penelope Keith
4.00pm A Place in the Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
9.00pm Kiri
10.00pm 999: What's Your Emergency?
11.00pm 24 Hours in A and E
12.05am Pokerstars Championship Cash Challenge
1.00am The Supervet
1.55am Win Win
3.40am Coast v Country
4.35am Location, Location, Location
5.30am Draw it!

Channel 5



11.15am Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs

MORNING

8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Hotel Inspector
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.20pm Ncis: Deadly Assassins
3.20pm The Stranger Inside
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Police Interceptors
8.00pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm Murder in Paradise
11.05pm The Murder of Rhys Jones
12.05am When Kids Kill
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4.00am Britain's Greatest Bridges
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists

BLUNSDON INDOOR MARKET

ABBEY STADIUM, BLUNSDON
SWINDON, WILTSHIRE SN25 4DN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY **9am-3pm**

DON'T MISS OUT ON BARGAINS GALORE!

A HUGE VARIETY OF STALLS
ALL UNDER ONE HEATED ROOF

FREE PARKING FOR OVER 1000 CARS
(INDOOR SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE)

TOILET FACILITIES
DISABLED PARKING
PRINTING STORE

BUS No 24 TO THE MARKET

BRIC A BRAC STORE
(NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR £1)
PROSPECT HOSPICE

PLUS **CAR BOOT SALE EVERY MARKET DAY**
CAR: £8
VAN: £12
Support your local market

CHOICE OF 3 SIT DOWN CAFETERIAS

VACANCIES FOR MARKET TRADERS

PLEASE CALL 07979 265016

EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGES,
HAMS, DELICATESSEN, VEGETABLES

CHOICE OF 2 BUTCHERS
LADIES & GENTS HAIRDRESSING
PLUS SHAMPOOING
NAIL BAR & TANNING
SUGAR-FREE SWEETS, BISCUITS AND CAKES
HABERDASHERY STORE
FRUIT & VEG STORE
PROSPECT STORE
JEWELLERY, PET FOODS,
GAMES & CONSOLES
SHOES
LARGE RANGE OF ½ PRICE BRITTEN BEDS
SINGLES FROM £59 DOUBLES FROM £99
LARGE VAPING STORE & LARGE CHEMIST
NOW OPEN!
BAKERY STALL (LARDY CAKES ETC)
PLANTS AND FLOWERS,
TOOLS, DIY & CAR PARTS ETC
CYCLES & ACCESSORIES
WHITE GOODS

LADIES AND GENTS FASHION STALL REQUIRED
GREETING CARDS & TOOL STORE REQUIRED

MARKET OFFICE Tel: 01793 706006

Find us on

www.blunsdon-indoor-market-and-car-boot.com

Oxford Property Market and Hammond's Budget Promise to Build 300,000 more homes



Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

I miss the good old days of George Osborne as Chancellor, with his hardhat and hi-vis jacket. He must have visited every new home building site in the UK with his trademark attire! For the last few years, the nearest Philip Hammond got to donning a 'Bob the Builder' outfit was at his grandchild's birthday party. However, with what appears to be a change in focus by the Tories, they appear to have fallen in love with house building again with the Chancellor's promise to create 300,000 new households in a year.

Nationally, the number of new homes created has topped 217,344 over the last year, the highest since the financial crash of 2007/8. Looking closer to home: in total there were 320 'net additional dwellings' in the last 12 months in the Oxford City Council area, a respectable increase of 113% on the 2010 figure! Evidence of a prolonged period of under-investment.

The figures show that 66% of this additional housing was new build properties. In total, there were 211 new dwellings built over the last year in Oxford. In addition, there were 43 additional dwellings created from converting commercial or office buildings into residential property and a further 81 dwellings were added as a result of converting houses into flats.

While these all added to the total housing stock in the Oxford area, there were 15 demolitions to take into account.

I was encouraged to see some of the new households in the Oxford area had come from a change of use. The planning laws were changed a few years back so that, in certain circumstances, owners of properties didn't need planning permission to change office space in to residential use.

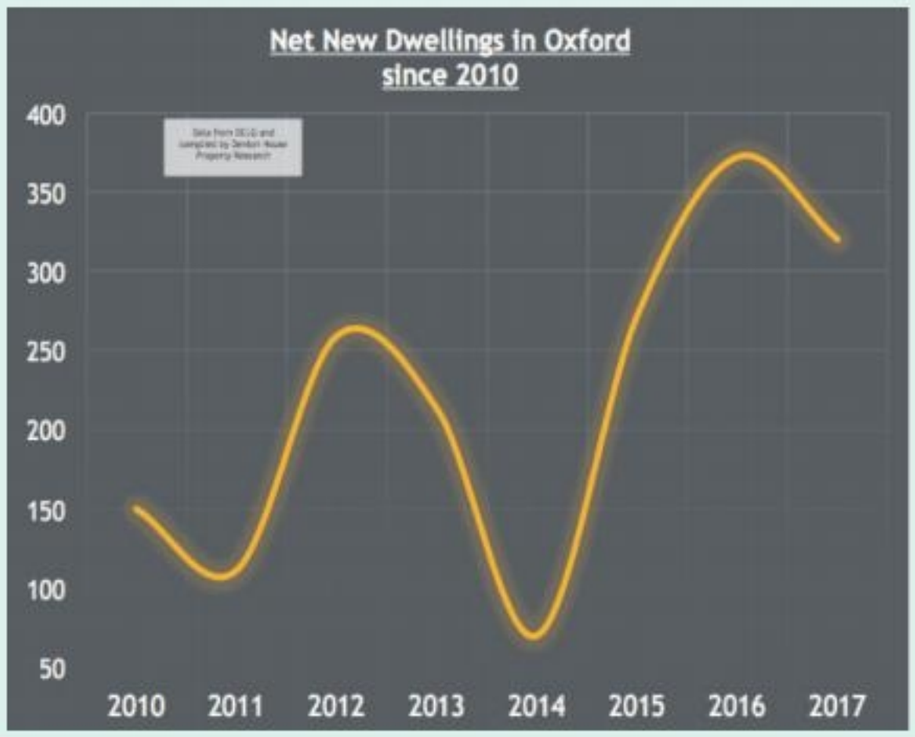
With the scarcity of building land available locally (or the builders being very slow to build on what they have, for fear of flooding the market), it was pleasing to see the number of developers that had redeveloped vacant office space into residential homes in the local council area. Converting offices and shops to residential use will be vital in helping to solve the Oxford housing crisis especially, as you can see on the graph, that the level of building has hardly been spectacular over the last seven years!

Now we have had the autumn budget, Theresa May and Philip Hammond have set out their stall with housing as their key focus, including more funding for the supply side and an injection of urgency into the planning system.

The biggest question is, just where are the Government going to build all these new houses? Whilst the apparent new focus on the housing market by the Government is good news for all homeowners and buy to let landlords, in the short term, demand still outstrips supply for owner-occupied and private rented homes and that will mean continued upward pressures on prices for buyers and on rents for tenants.

Net additional dwellings in Oxford in the last 12 months

New build	Conversions	Change of use	Demolitions	Net Additions
211	81	43	-15	320





Martin & Co

Your local award-winning estate & letting agent

- We let properties and sell properties
- No-one understands Oxford property better than we do
- We aim to maximize landlord and home owner returns
- We have a top-tier professional team

TYPICALLY 550 PROPERTIES LET ANNUALLY

OVER 400 PROPERTIES MANAGED

The Property Ombudsman

arla | propertymark PROTECTED

naea | propertymark PROTECTED

Martin & Co Oxford
31 Woodins Way • Oxford • OX1 1HD
01865 812110
oxford@martinco.com

Martin & Co Kidlington
10 Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AA
01865 379262
kidlington@martinco.com

Martin & Co Bicester
10 Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AA
01865 220722
www.martinco.com

MARTIN&CO
Letting • Sales • Investment

READY TO MOVE INTO



AP

ALCHESTER PARK

CHESTERTON • OXFORDSHIRE

Set within the picturesque village of Chesterton in Oxfordshire, Alchester Park offers a beautiful collection of homes set in a tranquil environment bordering stunning open countryside.

ONLY 2 PLOTS REMAINING

Help to Buy WITH JUST A 5% DEPOSIT *

Prices from £600,000

Green Lane, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1UU

Hill
HILL.CO.UK

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CALL **01869 244761** OR EMAIL **ALCHESTERPARK@HILL.CO.UK**

*Help to Buy is subject to terms and conditions. Please speak to a Sales Executive for further information.
External image is 29, The Green. Local area photography is for illustrative purposes only. Prices correct at time of going to press.

Connells

LAUREATE
Gardens
HENLEY-ON-THAMES

NO. 2

THE ONLY NUMBER
THAT MATTERS.



Exclusive off-plan launch
on February 8th 2018.

Laureate Gardens is a collection of 34 highly bespoke, 2 and 3 bedroom homes in the heart of the idyllic riverside town, Henley-on-Thames. Each unique home is set amongst beautiful, courtyard gardens ideally positioned minutes from local amenities. Arrange your appointment now to be first to view exclusive plot information at the off-plan launch.

To secure your personal appointment, RSVP our sales representative by 2nd February at laureategardens@davistate.com or 01491 412 345.

davis tate

laureategardens.co.uk
Homes of real distinction.

davis tate

ALL PROPERTY MATTERS

85+ Staff | 27 Years | 13 Offices | 1 Network



FYFIELD A superb village residence of generous proportions. Accommodation includes; living room with wood burner, open plan kitchen with a separate utility room and orangery. EPC Rating D

£895,000 Abingdon office 01235 526907



APPLEFORD Refurbished throughout inc new quality flooring, accommodation comprises refitted kitchen and bathroom, 3 bedrooms, lounge with open fire place and dining area extension over looking the garden. EPC Rating D.

£450,000 Abingdon office 01235 526907



WALLINGFORD A charming 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage set in a tucked away position on an impressive plot in the very heart of Cholsey, with the train station just 0.6 miles away. EPC Rating D

£425,000 Wallingford Office 01491 833323



WANTAGE A well presented and much improved four bedroom detached family home occupying a corner plot in this highly sought after cul-de-sac in Grove. EPC Rating D.

£389,950 Wantage office 01235 772670



WALLINGFORD Set just 0.4 miles from the town centre, this extended 3 bedroom terrace offers a modern kitchen/dining room - with integrated appliances and under-floor heating. EPC Rating D.

£365,000 Wallingford Office 01491 833323



CHILTON An individual cottage style house situated in a private courtyard development of just 11 properties. The heart of the home is a wonderful rear aspect lounge with raised ceiling and doors out to the garden. EPC Rating C

£350,000 Didcot office 01235 818371



WANTAGE A substantial detached 4 bed family home with accommodation to include a living room, dining room, study/play room, kitchen/breakfast room and separate utility to the ground floor. EPC Rating C

£335,000 Wantage office 01235 772670



DIDCOT An immaculately presented 2 bedroom house in a small enclave of 3 properties. It is situated on the popular Ladygrove development and would make an ideal purchase for first time buyers and investors. EPC Rating C

£270,000 Didcot office 01235 818371



DIDCOT This one bedroom starter home on the popular Ladygrove development and is located just a short distance from Didcot town centre amenities and mainline Train Station. No onward chain. EPC Rating D

£215,000 Didcot office 01235 818371



OXFORD A well presented one bed second floor apartment in the heart of Oxford City Centre in the Oxford Castle heritage site. NB - No Parking. Furnished. EPC Rating C.

£1,295 p.c.m + fees Abingdon office 01235 526907



WANTAGE A detached family home overlooking a green in a cul-de-sac location. Modern fitted kitchen, large living/dining room, three good sized bedrooms and two bathrooms. Garage and enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished. EPC Rating D.

£1,200 p.c.m + fees Wantage office 01235 772670



EWELME A semi detached cottage situated in the heart of Ewelme, with convenient access to the M40 motorway, Wallingford and Reading. Unfurnished. Regrettably, pets and children are not permitted. EPC Rating D

£950 p.c.m + fees Wallingford Office 01491 833323

davistate.com Zoopla rightmove PrimeLocation

The Property Ombudsman | naea | propertymark PROTECTED | arla | propertymark PROTECTED

Abingdon **01235 526907** Burghfield Common **0118 983 1201** Didcot **01235 818 371** Goring on Thames **01491 873456** Henley on Thames **01491 412345** Pangbourne **0118 984 5333**
Reading **0118 958 7979** Shinfield **0118 988 5000** Sonning Common **0118 972 4242** Twyford **0118 934 4433** Wallingford **01491 833323** Wantage **01235 772670** Woodley **0118 969 3969**

To advertise call 01235 511700

OPEN DAY VIEWINGS









Saturday 27 January 2018, 11 am to 3 pm

Communal Meeting Room at Astrop Grange, Kings Sutton

2 bed apartment with ensuite available from £104,000*

Based on a minimum 50% share

Apartment details for this exclusive over 55s development is available on our website

Apartment details available on our website www.grandunionhomes.co.uk

Viewings available by appointment; to arrange a viewing please contact the Sales Team on 01525 844460

* Prices correct at time of printing. Rent + service charge payable on unowed share

Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on a mortgage or other loans secured on it.

GRAND UNION HOMES

Astrop Grange
KINGS SUTTON

Astrop Grange, King's Sutton, South Northants OX17 3PU

www.grandunionhomes.co.uk

Sales Team telephone 01525 844460

Get that warm feeling with a free Property Valuation Report.

Get an instant sales or rental valuation for your property with your FREE Hometrack Valuation Report now.

Join thousands of homeowners who've been surprised to find out what their homes are really worth with a FREE Property Valuation Report.

Relied upon by most mortgage lenders, these reports normally cost £19.95!

Find out what your property could achieve. Download your report now at martinco.com



Martin & Co Abingdon & Didcot
8-10 West St. Helen Street • Abingdon • OX14 5BL
abingdon@martinco.com

01235 524300
abingdon.martinco.com

MARTIN&CO
Letting • Sales • Investment

AutoWeekly
Keeping you motoring for over 30 years
Oxfordshire's BIGGEST motoring newspaper

Mazda3 2.0 SKYACTIV-G 120PS Sport Nav

Make the right decision with 5-star car

By **Tony Yates**

WHEN you start looking around for a new car, you will probably spend around 10-20 hours of your life searching on the internet for all the reviews on what's hot to buy and what's not.

And it doesn't stop there either, as your friends will probably tell you that their car is the best ever and you should go out straight away and buy the same.

Well, I'm here to tell you that you need to ignore everything your friends tell you and probably what I tell you too. So, let me explain in simple terms why I believe this to be true.

You buy a car based on the look, feel and more importantly the cost. Of course, the salesman will tell you everything you want to know about the car in question, but none of that matters in the end.

What really does matter is how you feel when you sit inside for the first time. Only then will you know if you have made the right decision.

The End!

Power & efficiency

The Mazda3 comes with a range of engines available - which means you have a choice between both the165PS petrol engine and the120PS petrol engine (which was fitted to my test car). Both of these SKYACTIV-G petrol engines deliver excellent fuel economy and performance. Or, if diesel is your thing, then there is the equally impressive SKYACTIV-D diesel range available such as a 105PS or 150PS.

The 120PS petrol engine managed 55.4mpg on the combined cycle; whilst 0 to 62 arrived in around 8.9 sec. Flat out the Mazda3 will reach a top speed of 121 mph, plus a max torque figure of 210Nm. On the road, the engine feels willing and more than powerful enough to keep even the keenest driver happy. The 6-speed gearbox is also light and slick, which actually helps you progress quickly with minimal fuss.

On the road

I like the way the Mazda3 handles and also how well balanced it feels.



Plus, when the road gets twisty, it's more than capable of holding its own into the corners. The steering also feels light and agile – and you get enormous feedback from the front wheels as to what the road surface is doing underneath you. It's no exaggeration for me to say that I think the Mazda3 has a lot of manufacturers a little bit worried right about now.

Safety & technology

Some of the standard features on the Mazda3 Sport Nav include; 18" alloy wheels, Adaptive Front-lighting System, Premium Bose® Centerpoint® surround-sound system with nine speakers, digital speedometer, LED headlights with, LED daytime running lights, LED signature rear lights, Colour Active Driving Display, front parking sensors, reversing camera and smart keyless entry.

Plus; rain-sensing front wipers, dusk-sensing headlights, cruise control, adjustable speed limiter, integrated navigation system with 3-years free European map updates and advanced Smart City Brake Support.

To be honest, there is so much on offer with the Mazda3, that it's hard to find any faults at all. Which is probably why I didn't find any.

To Sum Up

Overall the Mazda3 offers an engaging drive with its responsive and economical engine, excellent handling, and impressive ride quality. A well-deserved 5-stars for Mazda.

Price from: 21,245 (estimated OTR).

M.J. Wearing Ltd.
MOTOR ENGINEERS

80 Black Bourton Road, Carterton, Oxfordshire OX18 3HF

SERVICING & REPAIRS MOTS
TYRE & EXHAUST FITTING CENTRE



2016-65 Seat Ibiza 1.2 TSI FR, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 28900 Miles

£8,995



2015-65 Nissan Pulsar 1.5 DCI N-Tec, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 18350 Miles

£9,995

FINANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON ALL VEHICLES PHONE FOR DETAILS.
Warranties are available on all vehicles.
All vehicles are fully serviced before sale.

2015-15 **FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alooys, 1/2 Leather, 21250 Miles, ... **£13,795**
2015-65 **SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI FR TECHNOLOGY**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20300 Miles **£12,995**
2013-13 **NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI TEKNA**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 19900 Miles..... **£11,995**
2011-11 **AUDI TT 2.0 TDI BLACK EDITION QUATTRO**, Silver, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 4wd, 82000 Miles..... **£11,995**
2012-62 **FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 37673 Miles ..... WAS £10,995 NOW £10,495
2015-65 **NISSAN PULSAR 1.5 DCI N-TEC**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 18350 Miles..... WAS £9,995 NOW £9,695
2014-14 **MINI ONE 1.5 D**, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 9500 Miles ..... WAS £10,495 NOW £9,995
2014-63 **VOLKSWAGEN TOURAN 1.6 TDI SE BM**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 7 Seats, 60500 Miles, ... **£9,995**
2014-14 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI TEKNA**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS,. EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather, 31600 Miles **£9,495**
2013-13 **MITSUBISHI ASX 4 1.8 DI-D**, Brown, 5 Dr, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather, 32980 Miles..... **£9,495**
2011-11 **AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI SPORT**, White, 3 Dr, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Allays, 22800 Miles, ..**£9,295**
2014-64 **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.6 TDI MATCH**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 58800 Miles..... **£8,995**
2009-09 **HONDA CR-V 2.2 CTDI EX**, Grey, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 48150 Miles..... WAS £9,495 NOW £8,995
2014-14 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECOBOOST ZETEC S**, Silver, 3 Dr, PAS, AC, Allays, 22500 Miles, **£8,995**
2016-65 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI FR**, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 28900 Miles **£8,995**
2013-13 **FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM X ESTATE**, Green, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys,61450 Miles ..... WAS £8,995 NOW £8,695
2013-63 **FORD FIESTA 1.6 ZETEC AUTO, BLUE**, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 10900 Miles ..... WAS £8,795 NOW £8,495
2014-64 **SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI SE ESTATE**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 24165 Miles **£8,695**
2013-13 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI ACENTA**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, Ac, Alloys, 31400 Miles, **£8,695**
2015-15 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 FR TSI**, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 20700 Miles **£8,695**
2013-63 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 MATCH EDITION DSG**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 31500 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2015-15 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 LTD EDT**, Black, 5 Dr, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 8200 Miles ...**£8,495**
2015-15 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 TURBO LTD EDT**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 14300 Miles..... **£8,495**

2012-62 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI TEKNA**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 30635 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2012-12 **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 2.0 TDI SE CONVERTIBLE**, black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, AC, Alloys, 50900 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2014-64 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.0 TSI SE**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys 14500 Miles, ... **£8,295**
2013-13 **HONDA CIVIC 1.8 SE**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, Ew, Ac, Alloys, 42700 Miles ..... WAS £8,295 NOW £7,995
2012-62 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO BOOST ZETEC**, Black, 5 Dr, PAS, AC, Allays, 15600 Miles. ..**£7,995**
2012-62 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 MATCH DSG**, Grey, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys 19700 Miles, ... **£7,995**
2015-64 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SRI ECO**, White, 5DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 19252 Miles, ... **£7,995**
2014-64 **FIAT 500 1.2 S**, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 8740 Miles ..... WAS £7,495 NOW £7,295
2014-14 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI I-TECH**, Grey, 5 Dr, PAs, AC, Allays, Sat Nav, 45256 Miles ..... WAS £7,295 NOW £6,995
2014-14 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE**, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 22377 Miles ..... WAS £7,295 NOW £6,995
2015-15 **FIAT 500 1.2 S**, Red, 3 DR, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 24200 Miles ..... WAS £9,995 NOW £6,795
2013-63 **NISSAN NOTE 1.5 DCI, ACENTA, PREMIUM**, White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 20800 Miles ..... WAS £6,995 NOW £6,795
2013-63 **NISSAN NOTE 1.2 ACENTA PREMIUM**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, pAs, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 27400 Miles **£6,595**
2014-63 **SUZUKI SWIFT 1.3 DDIS SZ4**, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 34450 Miles **£6,295**
2013-13 **HONDA JAZZ 1.2S**, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, 31100 Miles.... WAS £6,295 NOW £5,995
2014-14 **SUZUKI SWIFT 1.2 SZ3**, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 13900 Miles, ... WAS £5,995 NOW £5,795
2011-11 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTI ELITE**, Black, 5 DR, PAS, AC, Alloys, Lthr Seats, 60400 Miles, **£5,995**
2012-62 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE TOM TOM ESTATE**, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 10639 Miles, ... WAS £5,495 NOW £5,295
2014-64 **PEUGEOT 108 ACCESS 1.0**, Red, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, £0 Road Tax, 12750 Miles **£5,495**
2012-62 **SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SE**, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 51700 Miles, ... **£5,495**
2008-08 **MINI ONE 1.6 SIDEWALK CONVERTIBLE**, Black, 2Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather Seats, 50800 Miles..... **£4,995**
2014-14 **CITROEN C1 1.0** Platinum, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Allays, 22700 Miles ...**£4,995**
2010-60 **HYUNDAI I30 1.6 EDITION**, Red, 5 DR, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 52600 Miles ..... WAS £4,995 NOW £4,795

Sales 01993 842127 • Service/MOT 01993 845547 • Mobile 07792 845 837
www.mjwearing.co.uk

BIG YELLOW SALE

SAVE UP TO £5,000
WITH A MINIMUM £500 SAVING
ON EVERY USED CAR



65 REG FIAT 500 C LOUNGE 1.2 3DR
Coral, Air Con, Parking Sensors, Sport Alloy Wheels , Bluetooth WAS £9,529
NOW ONLY **£9,097** SAVE £432



62 REG FORD KA ZETEC 1.2 3DR
Moondust Silver Air Conditioning, Alloy Wheels, Electric Windows, Power Steering, WAS £6,295
NOW ONLY **£5,979** SAVE £316



15 REG FORD FIESTA 1.0 TITANIUM ECOBOOST 5DR
Frozen White, Rear Parking Sensor, Climate Control, 16-Inch Alloy Wheels, Power Start, WAS £7,895
NOW ONLY **£6,807** SAVE £1,088



64 REG FORD FIESTA 1.0 ZETEC ECOBOOST 5DR
Race Red, Bluetooth, Air Con, 15-Inch, Alloy Wheels, Quick Clear Screen WAS £8,499
NOW ONLY **£7,984** SAVE £515



16 REG FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST 100PS 5DR
Frozen White,Rear Parking Sensor, Power Folding Mirrors, Air Con, Electric Windows WAS £10,995
NOW ONLY **£10,495** SAVE £500



66 REG FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.0 125PS 5DR
Panther Black, 17-Inch Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass, Bluetooth, WAS £12,995
NOW ONLY **£11,999** SAVE £996

Our BIG YELLOW SALE is now on, and you can get a **saving of up to £5,000 on EVERY used car**, with a **minimum saving of at least £500**. But don't miss out, our **BIG YELLOW SALE** is strictly for a limited period only

DON'T MISS OUT - LIMITED PERIOD ONLY

Hartwell
Driving value since 1919

HARTWELL ABINGDON
01235 551 000
DRAYTON ROAD, ABINGDON OX14 5JU

*Minimum £500 saving available on selected vehicles only. Excludes demonstrators, managers' specials and pre-registered vehicles. Minimum £500 saving against the retail market value of each individual vehicle at the time of publishing.

70TH ANNIVERSARY
FAMILY-OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1947

WYCHWOOD
CAR & VAN SALES

C & R O Carpenter Ltd
Wychwood Garage Leafield
Witney Oxon OX29 9NU









LIGHT COMMERCIALS

2003 (03) FIAT DUCATO 2.8 DIESEL Timberland Motorhome in Grey **For Sale On Customers Behalf** – 3 owners Air Conditioning – CD/Radio – Electric Windows & Mirrors – Twin Airbags – Walnut Trim Reversing Camera – Fridge – Country Leisure Cooker – Swivel Front Seats – Microwave – Shower Wash Basin – Toilet – Electric Sun Awning – Solar Panel – Alloy Wheels – Tow Bar – Long MOT Only c61959 Miles **£17995**

2013 (63) CITROEN BERLINGO 625 ENTERPRISE 1.6 DIESEL Van in Silver – Two Owners – Air Conditioning, CD/Radio – Electric Windows & Mirrors – ABS – Drivers Airbag – Side Loading Door – Remote Central Locking – Ply Lined – Reversing Sensors – Recent Service – Long MOT – c48477 Miles ..... **£5975 + VAT**

2012 (12) FORD TRANSIT CONNECT 110 T220 Trend 1.8 Diesel Van in Blue – One Owner – Full Service History, CD/Radio – Air Conditioning – Heated Windscreen – Electric Windows & Mirrors – ABS – Twin Airbags – Remote Central Locking – Tinted Windows – Twin Side Loading Doors – Front Fog Lamps – Rear Wash/Wipe – Heated & Tinted Tailgate Window – Reversing Sensors – Long MOT, c58165 Miles ..... **£5295 + VAT**

2004 (54) VW TRANSPORTER T28 85 TDI 1.9 Diesel Van in White **For Sale On Customers Behalf** – 2 Owners, Radio/Cassette – ABS – Drivers Airbag – Remote Central Locking - Side Loading Door – Rear Tailgate – Ply Lined – Roof Bars – Long MOT - c160708 Miles ..... **£4395** NO VAT

2011 (61) CITROEN BERLINGO 625 ENTERPRISE HDI 1.6 DIESEL Van in Silver – Two Owners – Air Conditioning, CD/Radio – Electric Windows & Mirrors – Sat Nav – ABS – Drivers Airbag – Remote Central Locking (with 2 keys) – Side Loading Door – Ply Lined – Reversing Sensors – Service History, Long MOT – c88381 Miles ..... **£3995** NO VAT

2002 (02) FORD RANGER XLT 2.5 DIESEL 4x4 Pick-Up in Blue – Low Mileage for Year – 3 Owners – Air Conditioning - CD/Radio – Twin Airbags - Electric Windows & Mirrors – 5 Seats – Tinted Windows – Chrome Mirrors, Side Steps & Rear Bumper – Truckman Top – Tow Bar - Service History – Long MOT – Recent Clutch – Only c88845 Miles ..... **£3795** NO VAT

2005 (05) FORD TRANSIT CONNECT L230 D 1.8 LWB High Roof Diesel Van in Silver – One Owner – Low Mileage For Year - Radio/Cassette – ABS – Twin Airbags – Steel Bulkhead – Twin Side Loading Doors – Lined Load Area – Recent Service - Only c86519 Miles ..... **£3495 + VAT**

2005 (05) FIAT DUCATO 18 JTD 2.3 LWB High Roof Diesel Van in White – One Owner – Low Mileage For Year Radio/Cassette – Electric Windows & Mirrors – Central Locking – Steel Bulkhead - Side Loading Door Ply Lined – Recent Service – Long MOT – Only c65932 Miles ..... **£2750 + VAT**

2006 TOWMASTER 2000Kg Max Gross Weight Twin Wheel Box Trailer in White – Galvanised Chassis, Aluminium Roller Shutter – Rear Stabiliser Legs – Good Tyres – Good Quality Trailer in Good All, Round Condition **£2495**

CARS

2008 (08) VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT HIGHLINE TDI 2.0 4 Door Diesel Saloon For Sale On Customers Behalf – Two Owners – Air Conditioning – CD/Radio – Electric Windows & Mirrors – Cruise Control – ABS, Multiple Air Bags – Leather Seats – Heated Front Seats – Remote Central Locking – Alloys, c130666 Miles **£2995**

2006 (55) CITROEN BERLINGO Multi-Space Forte 92 1.6 Diesel 5 Door Estate Car – 2 Owners – Radio/Cassette, Electric Front Windows – ABS – Twin Airbags – Remote Central Locking – Twin Side Access Doors, 5 Seats – Folding Rear Seat – Rear Wash/Wipe – Heated Rear Window – Recent Service – Long MOT, c129746 Miles **£1495**

Telephone 01993 878685 / 07831 455183 www.wychwoodgarage.co.uk

oodle
financing the journey

www.oodlecars.co.uk



Nuffield Centrum,
32, Nuffield Way,
Abingdon,
Oxfordshire
OX14 1RL

01865 475 045

Buying a Quality Used Car just got easier!

Oodle Cars are an RAC approved dealership offering only quality used cars with our extensive Oodle Car Care package, which includes a comprehensive 82-point RAC preparation standard checklist – (See website for details).

We really are here for the journey…

HP Representative Example

Cash Price	Deposit	Total Amount of Credit	Total Amount Payable	Term	Fixed Rate P.A	Representative APR	Finance Facility Fee	Option to Purchase Fee	1st Payment incl fee*	Monthly Payment	Final Payment incl fee*
£6430.00	£0.00	£6430.00	£8137.50	60 months	5.00%	9.7%	50.00	50.00	£183.96	£133.96 p/m* x 58	£183.96

The representative finance example shown above is for illustrative purposes only. Fees, rates and monthly payments may change subject to underwriting decision.
Oodle Finance and Oodle Cars are the trading names of Oodle Financial Services Limited which is a company registered in England and Wales with registered number 07277272. Our registered office is One Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT. We are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under Reference Number 702459.

Here is a selection of our quality used cars



2007 57 MINI HATCH COOPER 1.6



2014 14 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LTD EDITION



2014 14 SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI FR TECHNOLOGY



2011 60 AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI S LINE 3D 122 BHP



2009 09 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT 3.6



2016 66 BMW 1 SERIES 2.0 118D SPORT



2010 10 AUDI A4 1.8 TFSI SE 4D AUTO



2013 13 RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DYNAMIQUE

2014 14 MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO 2.1 AMBIENTE CDI BLUEEFFICENCY 5D 163 BHP, Silver, Diesel, Auto, Air Bag Driver, Radio/ CD, C/L, 22k..... **£22,995**

2009 09 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT 3.6 TDV8 SPORT HSE 5D AUTO 269 BHP, Grey, Diesel, 5 Drs, Alloys, ESP, Xenon's, 99,400 miles **£12,395**

2011 60 AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI S LINE 3D 122 BHP In Grey, Petrol, 3 Door, 44k..... **SOLD**

2010 10 AUDI A4 1.8 TFSI SE 4D AUTO 158 BHP, In Silver, Petrol, 39,000 miles, 4 Door... ..... **£8,495**

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM X TDCI 5D 113 BHP, Diesel, manual, Air-con, Bluetooth, only 42,900 miles ..... **SOLD**

2014 14 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION 3D 83 BHP, black, traction control, a/c, rear wash/wipe, 41k **£5,595**

2007 57 MINI HATCH COOPER 1.6, 118 BHP, Silver, Petrol, Alloys, Keyless Start, ABS, 3 Dr, 63,300 miles..... **£3,495**

2013 13 RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DYNAMIQUE TOMTOM ENERGY DCI S/S 5d 110 BHP In Black, Diesel, 37,000 miles, Twin Air bags, 16" Alloys, ABS PAS **£6,125**

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5D 100 BHP, Black, heated screen, e/h/mirrors, radio/CD, 65k ..... **SOLD**

2014 14 SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI FR TECHNOLOGY 5Dr 140BHP in White, 36,900 miles, Petrol, ABS, Lumbar Support, Digital Cruise Control, 17" Alloys **£10,395**

2013 13 BMW 1 SERIES 2.0 116D SPORT 5Dr 114 BHP in Black, 59,000 miles, Diesel, Air Con, ABS, 17" Alloys, Electronic Stability Programme, Two Airbags, Immobiliser **£9,430**

COMING SOON

2016 66 BMW 1 SERIES 2.0 118D SPORT 5d 147 BHP In White, Diesel, Twin Air Bags, Air Con, Keyless Start, PAS, Bluetooth Interface, 17" Alloys **£15,500**

Should you wish to discuss any of our vehicles on offer or possible finance packages please visit **www.OodleCars.co.uk.**

* Finance is provided by Oodle Financial Services Limited, First Floor, Fletcher House, Oxford Science Park, Oxford, OX4 4GE. Subject to status. You must be 18 or over and a UK resident. Terms and conditions apply. Visit v for further details.

Company No.07277272 | FCA No.702459 Oodle Finance and Oodle Cars are the trading names of Oodle Financial Services Limited which is a company registered in England and Wales with registered number 07277272.
Our registered office is One Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT. We are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under Reference Number 702459.



Is there £5,000 just sitting in your garage?

We're taking older, less efficient cars off the road and making a new Hyundai even more affordable. Depending on the age, the emissions of your car and the new Hyundai you're after, you can trade it in and save up to £5,000. This offer includes a minimum £1,500 off the i10 – What Car? Best City Car 2017. With lots of useful features such as 7" Sat Nav, it's a neat way to save money on a great car and tidy up your garage at the same time.



hyundai.co.uk

Johnsons Hyundai Oxford
Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP
www.johnsonscars.co.uk/hyundai | 01865 566 590

HYUNDAI

5 YEAR Unlimited Mileage Warranty

Fuel consumption in MPG (l/100km) for New i10 Range: Urban 38.2 (7.4) – 57.6 (4.9), Extra Urban 56.5 (5.0) – 80.7 (3.5), Combined 47.9 (5.9) – 70.6 (4.0), CO_2 Emissions 139 - 93g/km. These test figures are for comparative purposes and may not reflect actual driving results. Model shown i10 Premium SE (with Sat Nav) with a £1,500 'Hyundai Scrappage and Emissions Reduction Scheme' (HSERS) saving against our recommended On The Road price. HSERS savings are only available for customers who trade in a passenger car with a Euro 1 – 4 emissions standard engine registered before 31/12/09. New Hyundai cars must be registered before 31/12/17. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA Registration No. 3716766 VAT Registration No. GB927551606. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. The HSERS offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other Hyundai offer and is not applicable in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. For full HSERS offer details and Ts & Cs visit: hyundai.co.uk/offers/scrappage-scheme

BIG YELLOW SALE

SAVE UP TO £5,000

WITH A MINIMUM

£500 SAVING

ON EVERY USED CAR



10 REG HYUNDAI i30 COMFORT 1.6 5DR

Black, 1 owner, Tinted glass, Radio/CD Player, Aux Input, WAS £4,491

NOW ONLY **£3,991** SAVE £500



64 REG TOYOTA AYGO VVT-i X-PLAY 1.0 5DR

Red, 1 owner, Cruise control, Touch Screen, LED Daytime Running Lights, WAS £7,291

NOW ONLY **£6,791** SAVE £500



15 REG ŠKODA FABIA SE 1.2 TSI 5DR

Red, 1 owner, Bluetooth, Tinted Windows, Cruise Control, WAS £8,291

NOW ONLY **£7,691** SAVE £600



17 REG PEUGEOT 208 PURETECH ACTIVE 1.2 5DR

Grey, 1 owner, Touch Screen, Bluetooth, Cruise Control, WAS £9,291

NOW ONLY **£8,791** SAVE £500



65 REG RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIQUE NAV TCe 0.9 5DR

White, 1 owner, Cruise Control, Touch Screen, Sat Nav, WAS £9,791

NOW ONLY **£9,291** SAVE £500



63 REG SEAT IBIZA CUPRA 1.4 TSI DSG 3DR

White, Cruise Control, Tinted windows, Sat Nav, Bluetooth, WAS £10,291

NOW ONLY **£9,791** SAVE £500



14 REG AUDI A1 SPORTBACK 1.6 TDI S LINE 5DR

Grey, Voice control, Sat nav, Bluetooth, Tinted windows, WAS £11,291

NOW ONLY **£10,791** SAVE £500



64 REG RENAULT CLIO 1.5 dCi DYNAMIQUE S MEDIA NAV 5DR

Red, 1 owner, Cruise Control, Rear Parking Sensors, Sat Nav, WAS £10,991

NOW ONLY **£10,491** SAVE £500

Our BIG YELLOW SALE is now on, and you can get a **saving of up to £5,000 on EVERY used car**, with a **minimum saving of at least £500**. But don't miss out, our **BIG YELLOW SALE** is strictly for a limited period only

DON'T MISS OUT - LIMITED PERIOD ONLY

Hartwell
Driving value since 1919

HARTWELL OXFORD SUPER CENTRE
01865 840 100
OXFORD MOTOR PARK, KIDLINGTON, OX5 1RY

*Minimum £500 saving available on selected vehicles only. Excludes demonstrators, managers' specials and pre-registered vehicles. Minimum £500 saving against the retail market value of each individual vehicle at the time of publishing.

YOUR FIRST 5 SERVICES FREE*

EXCLUSIVE TO BRAYLEY KIA



Which SUV are you?

Find the one at the **Kia SUV Event** at Brayley Kia.

KIA
The Power to Surprise

7 YEAR KIA WARRANTY

Brayley (Oxford)
72 Rose Hill Oxford • OX4 4HS
01865 475177 • www.brayleys.co.uk/kia

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for the Kia SUV range: Urban 28.2 (10.0) – 74.3 (3.8), Extra Urban 43.5 (6.5) – 72.4 (3.9), Combined 37.2 (7.6) – 74.3 (3.8), CO_2 emissions 177 - 88g/km.

MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Models shown: Kia Niro '3' 1.6 GDi 1.56kWh lithium-ion 139bhp 6-speed DCT at £21,905 including premium 'Temptation Red' paint at £795, New Kia Sorento 'GT-Line S' 2.2 CRDi 197bhp 8-speed auto ISG 7-seat at £42,610 including premium 'white Pearl' paint at £615, Kia Sportage 'GT-Line' 1.6 T-GDi 174bhp 7-speed auto DCT (AWD) at £27,540 including premium 'Fusion White' paint at £595 and Kia Soul '3' 1.6 CRDi 134bhp 6-speed manual at £21,905 including 'Clear White' solid paint with 'Infra Red' roof at £795. All-New Kia Stonic 'First Edition' 1.0 T-GDi 118bhp 6-speed manual ISG at £20,240 including premium blaze red with black roof paint at £545. *Free first five services available on Soul, Niro, Sportage, All-New Stonic or Sorento models for new car orders placed before 31.03.2018 and registered before 31.03.2018. Customers have one month from their vehicle's registration date to subscribe. To qualify for five years free servicing customers must cover a maximum of 11,000 miles per year. Offer available to private retail customers only, excluding Contract Hire. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty. For full terms and exclusions contact Brayley Kia.

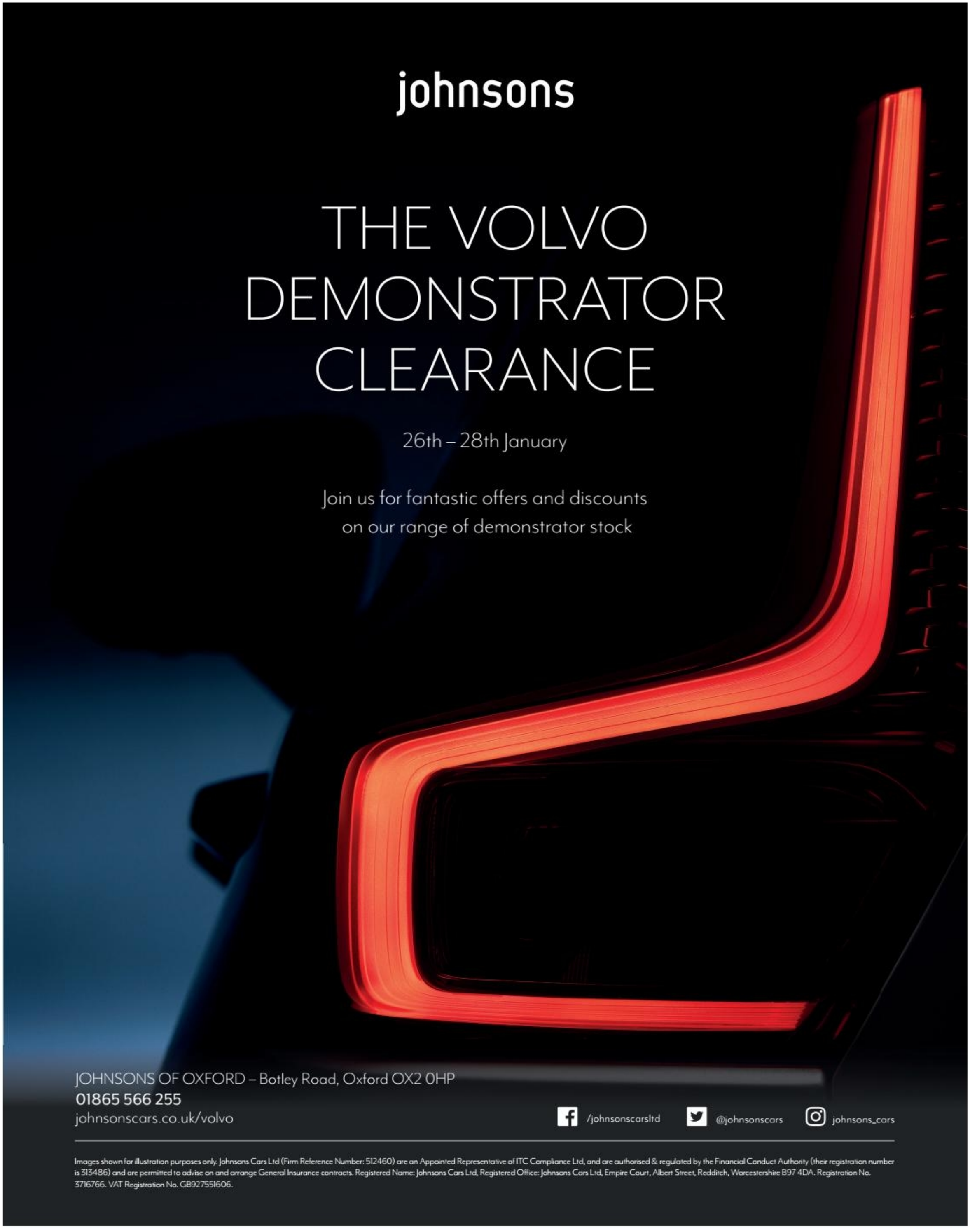
Brayley Cars Ltd trading as Brayley Kia Oxford are a credit broker (not a lender) for the purposes of this financial promotion and can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction.

johnsons

THE VOLVO
DEMONSTRATOR
CLEARANCE

26th – 28th January

Join us for fantastic offers and discounts
on our range of demonstrator stock



JOHNSONS OF OXFORD – Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP
01865 566 255
johnsonscars.co.uk/volvo

/johnsonscarsltd @johnsonscars johnsons_cars

Images shown for illustration purposes only. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA. Registration No. 3716766. VAT Registration No. GB927551606.

Once we have one good idea



up to £1000 test drive incentive



we look for another. And the next .....

5 years complimentary servicing

.. could be just around the corner



Please go to Honda.co.uk/testdriveevent
Offer lasts until 31 January 2018



HONDA
The Power of Dreams

JOHNSONS HONDA OXFORD
Oxford Motor Park, Langford Lane, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX5 1RY
Call 01865 566 209 or search Johnsons Honda Oxford

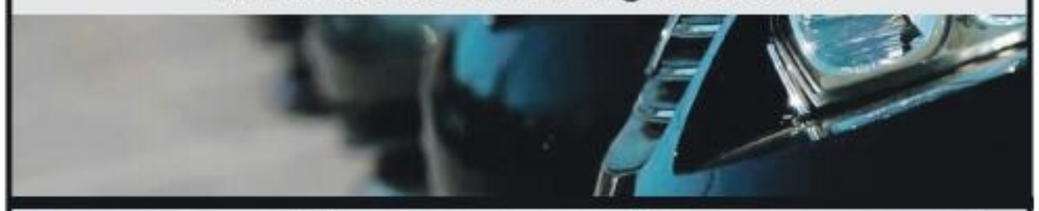
Fuel consumption figures for the Honda range mpg (l/100km): Urban 67.3 (4.2) to 28 (10.1), Extra Urban 74.3 (3.8) to 45.6 (6.2), Combined 70.6 (4) to 36.7 (7.7). CO2 emissions: 104g/km to 179g/km. Fuel consumption figures sourced from official EU-regulated laboratory test results, are provided for comparison purposes and may not reflect real-life driving experience. Models Shown: Jazz EX 1.3 i-VTEC Manual in Sunset Orange at £17,115 On The Road (OTR), Civic Prestige 1.5 i-VTEC Turbo Manual in Rallye Red at £26,570 On The Road (OTR), HR-V EX 1.5 i-VTEC Manual in White Orchid Pearl at £25,565 On The Road (OTR), CR-V EX 2.0 i-VTEC Manual in Polished Metal Metallic at £32,815 On The Road (OTR). Terms and Conditions: Ordered from 01 December 2017 to 31 January 2018 and registered by 31 January 2018. Subject to model and colour availability. Offers applicable at participating dealers and are at the promoter's absolute discretion. *Up to £1,000 Test Drive Incentive: Up to £1,000 customer saving off the On The Road price. Customer saving of £1,000 is applicable to Civic and CR-V models. £1,000 inc VAT will be applied to the retail invoice. Customer saving of £750 is applicable to Jazz and HR-V models. £750 inc VAT will be applied to the retail invoice. Please visit honda.co.uk/testdriveevent to access your voucher code. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts.

WITNEY USED CAR CENTRE



AA Dealer promise History checked Extended warranties available
Free 12 month break down cover Low rate finance
We now have cars at our second site in Welch Way Witney

• Open 7 Days a Week • Over 50 Cars in Stock
• Px Welcome/Cars Bought for Cash



www.witneyusedcars.co.uk
Or call For More Info

www.witneyusedcars.co.uk • info@witneyusedcars.co.uk
58 Brize Norton Road, Minster Lovell, Oxon, OX29 0RY
TEL : **01993 775545** • MOB : **07786 100257**

To advertise in **AutoWeekly** call us on **01235 511700**

JORDELL LTD

PRESTIGE & SPORTS CAR SPECIALISTS

Offering all Main Dealer Facilities & full Diagnostics Services to the motorist in Oxfordshire.

Peace of mind comes as standard to our customers...

MOT just £45
When mentioning this advert!
Class 4 vehicles

- Free MOT Re-tests
- Comfortable MOT Viewing Area
- Local Collection & Delivery Service (call for details)
- Local Garage you can trust
- Experienced vehicle technicians





01865 872999 **www.jordell.co.uk**
53 London Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1YJ

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

End of the road for your vehicle?

Responsible drivers scrap their vehicles at an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF).

ALSO BREAKING 500 CARS ALL PARTS AVAILABLE

Because only an ATF can legally scrap a vehicle.
That means any pollutants will be made safe before it's recycled in an environmentally friendly way.

What's more, for certain types of vehicle you'll get a DVLA approved Certificate of Destruction (CoD). A CoD proves the ATF has told DVLA your vehicle has been scrapped and is no longer your responsibility. www.direct.gov.uk.motoring

BERR

UP TO £400 PAID FOR SCRAP CARS CALL FOR THE BEST PRICE

PVR

FREE COLLECTION

VEHICLE RECYCLING SPECIALISTS

0118 971 4417 WWW.PVR.UK.COM MOB: 07979 511495

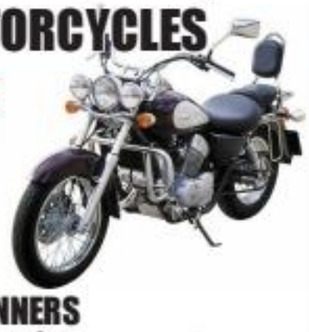
WRAYS FARM, RAG HILL, ALDERMASTON, BERKSHIRE RG7 4NY
Environment Agency Licensed Site Number: WML 86211

AutoWeekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

WE WANT YOUR BIKE!

CASH PAID FOR YOUR MOPEDS, SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES



THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN YOU THINK!

- CLASSIC OR MODERN
- ALL MAKES AND MODELS
- VERY LOW MILES TO NON RUNNERS
- ANYTHING CONSIDERED 24/7



CALL ALAN TODAY
01296 661777 OR
07712 622593

To advertise in Autoweekly call us on
01235 511700

Kernahan Ford Service

Avenue Two, Station Lane, Witney, Oxon, OX28 4YG

Service: 01993 703924 Parts: 01993 705910
www.kernahanservice.co.uk info@kernahanservice.co.uk

Servicing of all makes and models of cars and light commercial vehicles, by our Ford qualified technicians

Opening Times
Mon to Fri: 8am-6pm
Sat: 8am-1pm

Vehicle Service & **FREE** Roadside Assistance on Most Ford Services

£149 Inc VAT

MOTs FROM ONLY £30

£19.99 Inc VAT

Premium Winter Safety Inspection

Includes: Light checks, level checks and top ups, tyre tread depth check and plenty more…

Free Fitting on Wiper Blades, Batteries & Bulbs for All Vehicles. T&C's apply

---

WANTED

Classic/Old Cars
Any Camper Van/Motor Home

Any age or condition, unfinished projects etc. Instant cash waiting provided it's in your garage or driveway.

Call Jonathan on: 07832 211144

2003-03 Vauxhall Movano Van White



Window fitters van fully fitted out inside, MOT' til August 2018, 117,000 miles, Service History, good condition overall, £1,180 ONO

Tel: 07774 135452

AIR COOLED ENGINEERING

RAC AA

SPECIALISTS IN
CITROEN • RENAULT • PEUGEOT • AUDI • VOLKSWAGEN • SEAT • SKODA

Tel: 01865 714141 or 778881
Email: admin@air-cooled-engines.co.uk

2 PONY ROAD, HORSPATH IND. EST, COWLEY, OXFORD, OX4 2RD

SC Car Centre

Sales, servicing & repairs



Quality Used Car Sales
Visit our website for current stock
www.sccarcentre.co.uk

MOT & Full Service For Just £199.99

(inc. VAT, specialist oil exclusions may apply)
If you mention this offer at time of booking only

Full/Interim Servicing & Repairs • Computer Diagnostics • MOT preparation / MOT • Tyres Exhausts • Batteries • Air Conditioning Services

Local Collection and Delivery Service
Courtesy Car Available
Cars Bought for Cash

Tel: 01235 511040
Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 0BS

hpi
All our vehicles are checked with HPI

To advertise in Autoweekly call us on 01235 511700

JS Motor Services

INDEPENDENT GARAGE SERVICES AT:
STATION FIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KIDLINGTON OX5 1JD
BUSHEY GROUND, MINSTER LOVELL, WITNEY OX29 0SW

MOT Testing Station

QUALITY SERVICE AND REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Servicing • Repairs • Cambelts • Diagnostics • Batteries
Air Conditioning • Tyres • Exhausts • Clutches

MOT TESTING FOR CLASS 4, 5 & 7

Kidlington 01865 841627
Witney 01993 703621
enquiries@jsmotorsoxford.co.uk
www.jsmotors.co.uk



TRUST MY GARAGE
Trust My Garage Members

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**

Scrap your vehicle with

T&B MOTORS

HAVE PEACE OF MIND AND BE LEGAL!
FULLY EA COMPLIANT. DVLA APPROVED

Wanted

Any van, truck, pickup and 4x4 Running, non-running MOT failure, damaged, rusty or end of life

SPECIFICALLY WANTED

Toyota Hiace & Hilux pickups · Mercedes Sprinters
Vauxhall Brava Pickups · Ford Transits
Mercedes Vans and Trucks incl: 814/709 etc.

Scrap cars collected competitive prices paid

1000's of used spares in stock for all makes of vans and light commercials

www.vanspares.co.uk

Phone
01993 704766 or 01993 709000

Over 23 years service to the motorist

VOLVO Specialists in Witney | D&A AUTOS Newland, Witney

Sales • Service Repair • MoT



01993 700545

www.da-autos.co.uk

JOHN DARBY AUTO REPAIRS LTD

Servicing, Repairs & Sales
1&2 Darler Court, Thorpe Way, Banbury OX16 4TH

Specialists in BMW, (BMW Mini), VW, Renault



CAR SALES
We always have a good selection of used cars on our forecourts.

48 YEARS EXPERIENCE

- Labour at a fraction of dealer cost.
- All parts used are genuine.
- All technicians fully skilled with diagnostic equipment to dealer level - including pass through.
- BMW approved certification.
- Won't affect your warrenty.

Motorhome MOT and servicing MOT classes 4&7

TERRACLEAN | DPF CLEANING SPECIALISTS Diesel Particulate Filter Cleaning Specialist

BANBURY'S ONLY TERRACLEAN CENTRE

Tel: 01295 271066
www.johndarbyautorepairs.co.uk

Martin Gilbert

Motor Repairs Ltd
Abingdon's no hassle MOT Centre

January 2018 Offer:
MOT's Just £45 when presenting this advert.

Tel: 01235 553055
Radley Rd Industrial Estate, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3RY

www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com

Phillips Tyres Ltd

Oxfords No.1 Tyres Supplier



01865 775522 (Cowley)
01865 511038 (Northern Bypass)

NEW TYRE SALE NOW ON
205 55 16VR £39.95 • 225 45 17XL £49.95
225 40 18XL £49.95

All prices include new valve and balancing.
More great offers available
CALL NOW, OPEN 7 DAYS

JIM PINK GARAGE

Wallingford

RMI



- MOT Testing • Servicing – all makes
- Tyres, exhausts, clutches & batteries
- 4 wheel laser alignment
- Diagnostics and air conditioning specialist

1960-2017 57 years

Your local Peugeot/ Citroen Service Centre

VEHICLE TECHNICIAN/MOT TESTER WANTED
for our busy service dept. Send cv to info@jimpink.co.uk or call 01491836022

Wood Street Garage, Wood Street, Wallingford OX10 0AY
01491 836017 / 836022 or **07342 630 396**
info@jimpink.co.uk
www.jimpink.co.uk

SALES OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday,
9.00am - 5.30pm

WORKSHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday
8.15m - 5.30pm

Draycott Engineering

- MOTs - (Class 4 vehicles)
- Tyres supplied & fitted
- Wheel alignment • Full & interim Servicing
- Bodwork Repairs • Engine Tuning
- Batteries & Exhausts • Air Conditioning
- Latest Diagnostics Equipment
- Brakes Inspections & Repairs

the Good Garage Scheme

We service all makes and models



www.draycottengineering.co.uk
01235 819966
Rich's Sidings, Workshop North, Lower Broadway, Didcot

OxfordAutoGas

LPG conversion specialists

LPG CONVERSIONS &
ALL MAKES SERVICING
MOTs, DIAGNOSTICS, AIR CON,
TYRES, EXHAUSTS

Save Money With Auto Gas

the Good Garage Scheme | RMI | ukipg approved autogas installer

TIDDINGTON GARAGE LTD
TIDDINGTON GARAGE OXFORD ROAD,
TIDDINGTON, OXON, OX29 2LH

TEL 01844 339210
MOB 07973 442617
INFO@OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM
WWW.OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

NEW TYRE CENTRE



We offer the following services:
- Tyre sales & fitting
- Wheel balancing
- Laser alignment & geometry
- 24hour mobile repair/callout

FREE FITTING
when you buy a set of 4 car, van or 4x4 tyres. Quote code "Guardian17" to receive offer.

FAROL LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk
Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 277699

Hadden Hill Cars

We Want Your Car
- FINANCE SETTLED - HASSLE FREE
- ALL VEHICLES CONSIDERED
- FROM £50 - £20,000
- TOP PRICES PAID

PLEASE CALL 01235 810091
E.MAIL: sales@haddenhillcars.co.uk
HADDEN HILL GARAGE DIDCOT 0X11 9BJ

LODGE HILL GARAGE ABINGDON



01865 326666
cars@lodgehillgarage.com
www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH
- The simple, safe and secure way to sell your car
- All vehicles up to 100,000 miles with service history and long MOT
- Outstanding finance settled
- Instant payment - no fees no fuss

Contact Anton or Nigel for an immediate decision

Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD.
Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

Auto Salvage Reclaim
Used Car Parts Specialists
L.C. Hughes Metal Recycling & Car Breakers
Trading on eBay as: Auto-Salvage-Reclaim



L.C. Hughes Car Breakers
Auto-Salvage-Reclaim

All vehicles Wanted Including Lorries & HGV's & Motorcycle's

Best Prices Paid for your End of Life Vehicle

Quick Turnaround and fast payment for your unwanted vehicle

We are a fully licenced/ authorised treatment facility

Call us on: 01869 252353
or Visit our website: www.lc-hughes.co.uk
Aylesbury Road (A41), Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 6RA

Vale Garage

Vale Garage Service Centre offers MOT testing, repairs, servicing and diagnostics. We do anything from tyres to brakes, batteries and exhausts.

Vale Garage car and van sales is an independent retailer supplying low mileage used cars and vans in the local area of oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire.

For vehicles outside the manufacturers warranty we offer a full comprehensive warranty. All vehicles are serviced up to date when sold.

Service telephone: 01367 710 777
Sales telephone: 01367 710 100

Forecourt Location: Vale Garage, Faringdon Road, Stanford in the Vale, nr Faringdon, Oxfordshire SN7 8HN
Email: valegarage@hotmail.co.uk
www.valegarage.com

PREMIER DENTS

Mobile paintless dent removal.
Annoying car park dings or dents?
These can be repaired
at your convenience
- at home or at the workplace



TEL: 07725561050
for a free estimate
www.premierdentsoxford.com
premierdentsoxford@yahoo.co.uk

Tyres-4-Trux

315/80R/22.5 ..... £139
295/80R/22.5 ..... £137
385/65R/22.5 ..... £158
(Prices exclude VAT)



01865 820 026
07789 438 702

Brand new tyres with free local delivery!

tyres4trux@btinternet.com



ONLY £40.00ph labour rates

Local mechanic with 15 years in the trade. Work on all makes and types of vehicles. From brakes and servicing to engine rebuilds. Latest diagnostic equipment. Offering main dealer service at a fraction of the price.

Unit 3, The Enterprise Centre, Hawksworth, Didcot OX11 7PH
Call today for a free quote
Or email: Aaron001.a@googlemail.com

CHEQUERS GARAGE
Fullers Road, Aston Tirrold, Oxfordshire OX11 9EN
matt@chequersgarage.demon.co.uk
www.chequers-garage.com

At Chequers Garage we look after our customers as well as their cars. That's why we have courtesy cars, offer local collection and delivery, explain your invoice in plain English and every car is washed before it is returned - not only will your car run well, it will look great too!

MOT
TYRES
SERVICE
AIR CON



Air-con Re-Gas for one cool price - Just £35.00 + VAT

Call today on 01235 850347

To advertise in Autoweekly call us on
01235 511700

Recruitment

To place a recruitment advert contact us on **01235 511700** or **enquiries@taylornewspapers.co.uk**

Thompson & Terry RECRUITMENT

Recruiting?

t 01235 797 177

HOME CARERS WANTED

in Oxford City.

acquire care

Own Car essential.

www.acquirecare.co.uk

01865 338050

WRAP Distribution

Warehousing | Fulfilment | Mailing

Warehouse Supervisors and Operatives Required - Wallingford

Due to a major increase in workload Wrap Distribution are currently recruiting for a number of warehouse supervisory and operational roles.

If you believe you have the necessary skills to join our winning team then please send either your cv to:

careers@wrapdistribution.com or call **01491 821033** for further information

We look forward to your application

WANTED

Home carers and Support workers in **Oxford and surrounding area**

Hourly rate from £8.29 (for calls of more than 4 hours) to £10.15 (less than 4 hours)

Also - training courses paid for
- Travel allowance for each visit
- Childcare vouchers/store discounts

Call **01865 744174** or email
info.ox@1st-homecare.com
www.1st-homecare.com

1st Homecare

For Sale

TRAILER steel and wood with lights 5' L 4'W 1'6" D good condition £130 tel: 07866 082610

GRASS trimmer power base 350w £10 tel: 07866 082610

TOW Bar to fit Peugeot 207 new with fittings £20 tel: 07866 082610

BENSON practice AMP 15 watt £20 tel: 01865 776685

PANASONIC bread maker used once £90 ono tel: 01865 776685

GOLF hedgehog wheel covers for 12 inch diameter boxed with clips and instructions pair £15 tel: 01295 255173

SHOES black size 8 leather uppers and soles as new Charles Tyrwhitt £50 bagged and boxed tel: 01295 255173

PASSAP duomatic sewing machine needs TLC many accessories. Offers tel: 01235 211754

COMPACT cylinder Prolectrix vaccum cleaner unused unwanted gift complete with instructions book and fittings cyclonk type only 3kg boxed £10 tel: 07936 909503

TAPESTRY barrel bag new unused signare race horses designs quality item unwanted gift £20 tel: 07936 909503

TWO ercol dining room chairs light colour wood vgc £30 each tel: 07936 909503

UNUSED boxed TV aerial 52 elements high gain £5 tel: 07936 909503

LARGE hunting scene picture in gold frame 32 ins wide x 30ins ht high quality print excellent scene £100 or offer tel: 07936 909503

LIGHT guilt framed print of Canalettos dogs palace 90cm x 55cm high (medidi society ltd) 70 yrs old £50 tel: 07936 909503

ARMY shipment box black painted 30in x 20in x 23in deep in 20mm wood hinged top 2 steel end handles v.strong £10 tel: 07936 909503

UNUSED osma black square gutter 5 piece 4 metres long £8 tel:07936 909503

TWO wheeled cart (railway type) probably 60 yrs old in sound condition £8 tel: 07936 909503

TWO galv. Steel clothes line posts 8ft x 1 ¾ ins dia tubing with cross tubing with cross tubes for attaching a line £6 tel: 07936 909503

WANTED tow bar for Renault Kangoo van tel: 01865 891271

PINE wardrobe plus chest of drawers plus storage box £120 tel: 01993 705570

TWO wheel barrow garden planters £25 each tel: 01993 705570

CURTAINS 80"x80" fully lined background white blue pattern vgc £7 the pair down sizing tel: 01869 245136

CURTAINS 80"x80" fully lined lovely plain blue vgc £7 the pair down sizing tel: 01869 245136

TV LCD 28inch with stand on wheels as new £80 tel: 07974 771164

NEW picnic basket £10 tel: 01235 847488

LADIES suede boots size 8 as new £10 fur lined tel: 01235 847488

WANTED for Renault Kangoo handbook and wheel trims 06 reg tel: 01865 891271

BRAND new kenwood chef cake mixer and bowl £80 new selling for £50 tel: 01235 817112

Bouncy Castle

Tuns-a-Fun
BOUNCY CASTLE HIRE
TESTING & REPAIRS

HELIUM FILLED BALLOON SALES

For details and prices please call Tony on:
01367 244407 or 07793 918100
Tuns-a-Fun.co.uk

Roofing Services

ROOFING SERVICES

UPVC Facias, Soffits, Guttering, Leaking Roofs & Gutter Repair

Flat Roofing Specialists

BEST PRICES IN TOWN
CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE

01295 297953
07407 354 715

www.roofingservices.pro

Yell

For Sale

COOKWORKS signature bread maker working order unwanted now as no longer eat bread. £20 tel: 01865 761747

7 timber panels with wire mesh 9x4 ex poultry run £30 the lot tel: 01865 891271

WANTED old Mountfield Rotovator for spare parts tel: 01865 891271

ROYAL Albert bone china Horizons (fantasy) 35 piece dinner service used twice all in perfect condition £50 tel: Ox 374163

ACTIFRY as new. Lovely chips or wedges using a teaspoon of oil. New £127 sell for £45 tel: Ox 873409

8X30 coated optics prinzlux oxtralite binoculars tel: 01865 873409

STIRLING wheel lock for car heavy duty fits through barg 2 keys stoplock £5 tel: 01865 433089

STEP ladder 1m high with safety handle ally good condition tel: 01865 433089

ROUND red oval top flip opener bin for kitchen £3 tel: 01865 433089

MATCHING mobility aids. Transit wheelchair lightweight with brakes also 3 wheeled walker with bag plus brakes £100 the pair tel: 07544386488

BARBIE doll (superstar model) over 30 years old and still in original unopened box. Collectors item £50 tel: 07544386488

METAL cabinet 17ins x 12ins x 14 ins with shelf (ex-office safe) but no locking mechanisms £15 tel: 07544386488

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures (any editions) for huge geek collector ;) Please list books and price. TEXT ONLY PLEASE 07460 775703

BLUE table tennis table on lockable wheels in 2 parts for easy storage good condition 9'x5' £75 tel: 01491 835758

SMALL mens brown leather jacket zip front quilted lining 2 inside 4 outside pockets super condition £45 ono tel: 01865 391773

FISHING rod shimand new carp rod 12ft red wolf reel £50 the pair Wantage tel: 07491 889290

HI-FI speakers 120 watt black bowers and Wilkins Wantage tel: 07491 889290

TRAILER erde 122 good clean undamaged condition includes new unused spare wheel and tyre and electrics adaptor £150 tel: 01993 880433

UNWANTED present babyliss ceramic heated rollers still boxed £18 tel: 07792 385340

CHARLES Tyrwhitt black leather size 8 width mens shoes Alnwick derby boxed and bagged unused £50 tel: 01295 255173

GOLF shoes mens size 8 in white and brown leather soft spikes unused in box £15 tel: 01295 255173

CIGARETTE cards for sale. Lots of sets also sets of Ogdens plus lots of brook bond sets Royston tel: 01865 882926

TV slim line 15" colour with remote used holidays only £40 seen working tel: 01865 863528

13 pin caravan power lead £20 tel: 01865 863528

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk





Bournemouth Coach Holidays

☎ 01202 767 022

Spring Breaks 2018

5th Feb - 9th Feb	£133	12th March - 16th March	£133
12th Feb - 16th Feb	£140	19th March - 23rd March	£144
19th Feb - 23rd Feb	£133	26th March - 30th March	£144
26th Feb - 2nd March	£133	2nd April - 6th April	£150
5th March - 9th March	£133	9th April - 13th April	£154

Easter break
30th March – 2nd April
£156

5 Night Breaks

3rd June - 8th June	£212	24th June - 29th June	£242
10th June - 15th June	£218	1st July - 6th July	£242
17th June - 22nd June	£222	8th July - 13th July	£242

6 Night Breaks

17th Mar - 23rd Mar	£214	7th April - 13th April	£214
24th Mar - 30th Mar	£214	14th April - 20th April	£214
31st Mar - 6 April	£214	21st April - 27th April	£214



www.lagunaholidays.com

- Luxury return coach from local pick up point
- Nightly entertainment
- All rooms en-suite with CTV & tea making facilities
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Two half day trips included
- Dinner, bed & breakfast

Laguna Hotel, Suffolk Road South, Bournemouth BH2 6AZ

HC
HOTEL
COLLINGWOOD
One of Bournemouth's finest hotels

January Specials
5 nights for the price of 4 - £157pp DBB

February Specials
4 nights midweek - £150pp DBB

Valentines weekend
9th - 11th February - £139pp DBB
includes special candlelit meal, entertainment, glass of fizz & gift

To book call 01202 557575 quoting "Oxford Guardian"

5-minutes' walk to the beach, sea front and shops. Enjoy our indoor pool, Jacuzzi, games room and entertainment. Fresh local food and free parking.

www.hotelcollingwood.co.uk
Hotel Collingwood, 11 Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DF

Watchet - Somerset

Holiday Caravans to let on small select site overlooking sea and adjacent to the West Somerset Railway.

HALF PRICE SENIOR CITIZENS

Short level walk into Watchet town for shops, pubs and cafe's

Call: 01984 631 781 / www.helwellbay.co.uk

Beautiful Caravan

Sited on Hayling Island
4* Holiday Park
Pools, Gym,
Restaurant, Live
Entertainment

Only £34,450 inc
Site Fees

Other models are available from £19,995

Call 02392 636 835

Shelly.Cooper@Parkdean-Resorts.com



For Sale

2 cane armchairs suit conservatory thick cushions removable covers reasonable condition very comfy offers tel: Ox 374163

LADIES full length "Dawnimac" quilted lining mushroom. Detach fur collar size 16 worn once only Cost £75 sell for £10 tel: Ox 374163

ROYAL Albert bone china horizons (Fantasia) 35 piece dinner service all in perfect condition. Used twice only £50 tel: Ox 374163

WANTED DVD Pulse by Pink Floyd tel: Oxford 744701

LARGE chest freezer excellent working order modern no rust £145 tel: 07850 877013

MOBILITY chair electric reclining braked wheels and handle on back to push around as new £150 (delivery arranged) tel: 07850 877013

MITRE saw on wooden base unused £500 tel: 01865 711689

WOOD burning stove approx. 600 high 500 wide double doors at front 6inch flue £100 tel: 07960 351717

ORIGINAL black forest German cuckoo clock in good working order £100 tel: 01608 737665

HABETAT table lamp with shade £15 tel: 01235 211633

PHILIPS stewardess travel iron in its own bag £20 tel: 01235 211633

7 Thomas the Tank Engine die cast please call tel: 01235 211633

2 old galvanized water cans need a clean £15 tel: 01235 211633

SONY Bravia black 37" TV on stand or can be wall mounted. Excellent condition £80 tel: 01235 529561

SAMSUNG flat sound bar black 2ft x 1ft vgc £30 tel: 01235 529561

For Sale

57 riven paving slabs assortment of sizes never been used buyer collects over ordered on project £100 tel: 01993 776572

90 block pavers colour brindle never been used buyer collects over ordered on project £40 tel: 01993 776572

STATIONARY engine magazines 1970s 2013 for sale tel: 01865 371174

1964 beatle USA original poster £30 tel: 01189 667940

METAL fire guard 26" wide by 38" tall £5 tel: 01198 667940

TRAILER 5' x 3' x 18' boards removed new boards cut to size and treated ready to fir £30 tel: 01865 891271

2 single mattresses 5 years old with memory foam top clean still in use £5 tel: 01865 433089

ROUND red kitchen bin with oval top vgc £3 tel: 01865 433089

LARGE quantity of L.P vinyl records in excellent condition open to offers please phone Mark for more info tel: 012135 528073

LARGE quantity of DVDs all discs in excellent condition all going cheap as space required please phone tel: 012135 528073

FORD BMax space saver wheel brand new supplied by Ford never used £30 tel: 01235 534523

For Sale

LOST TOY DRONE Helicopter Boxing Day Peachcroft/North-Abingdon. If found please phone tel: 01235 533082

LADIES navy leather coat modern funnel neck style never worn 26/28 cost £240 and sell for £90 tel: 01865 376054

LADIES modern grey coat ¾ length funnel neck never worn size 26/28 £40 tel: 01865 376054

MECCANO set very large lots of it make great present electric and clockwork motors and more £40 tel: 07584 824079

MOULTEN bike early model low frame number all original good chrome and tyres £50 tel: 07584 824079

FREEZER upright 5ft tall frost free gwo and excellent condition £95 delivery can be arranged tel: 07850 877013

HOTPOINT larder fridge 53" high clean and gwo £95 delivery can be arranged tel: 07850 877013

TV stand black Vitredos glass 2 tier collapsible new condition £8 ono tel: 01635 299837

For Sale

EXCELLENT expensive comprehensive book on the Arlberg (Austria) £5 tel: 01491 838988

NEW fishing barrow £40 tel: 07849 062029

HIFI speakers (pair) Bowers & Wilkingson 120 watt in perfect condition black 31cm 50cm 24cm £60 Wantage tel: 07491 889290

FISHING rod and reel 12ft Shimano carp rod red wolf RD403 reel included spare reel both new tel: 07491 889290

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures (any editions) for collector. Cash paid everything considered TEXT ONLY PLEASE 07460 775703

MICRO pedi for feet brand new unopened ideal present £20 tel: 07749 030349

BABYLISS hairdryer polka dot. 2000 ltd edition brand new boxed £20 ideal present tel: 07749 030349

43 piece dinner service royal albert bone china FonTeyne pattern £300 ono very good condition tel: 01869 343841

SHOWER curtain and fittings pole 71.25 inch long 181cm good quality £15 tel: 01869 343841

LADIES girls bike Oriana challenge dual suspension candy pink silver as new £70 tel: 07749 030349

CYCLE helmet brand new boxed adult 50cm 62cm quick release tel: 07749 030349

SWIVEL chair on casters black vgc with arms office type £5 tel: 00865 433089

INDOOR dancing xmas toys: Santa, tree and Tigger all battery powered all 3 for £10 or £4 each tel: 00865 433089

WALLINGFORD brewery transfer ginger beer bottle £20 tel: 01189 667140

JOHN Lennon wedding LP boxed set with all inserts on USA apple label £80 tel: 01189 667140

STATIONARY engine magazines 1970s 2013 for sale tel: 01635 371174

EXERCISE bike with display function and fly wheel excellent condition £25 tel: 01993 359845

NEW as purchased 5 DVD gift set tin military vehicles cost £10 excellent gift £4 tel: 01491 838988

FULL set of golf clubs with bag and trolley very good outfit £30 tel: 01993 778827

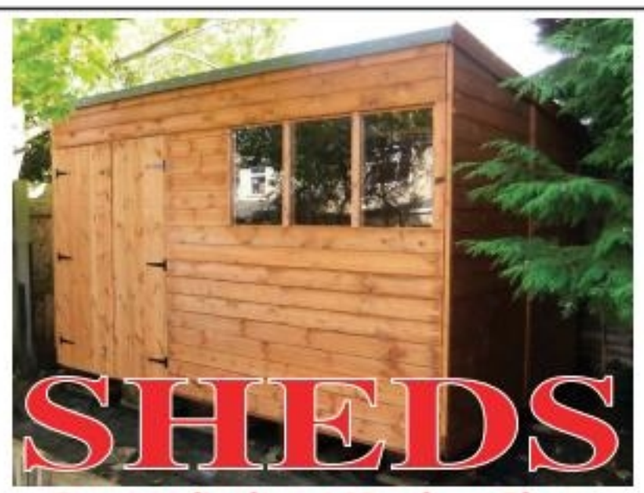
TOYOTA over locker sewing machine with instruction manual almost new £40 tel: 01865 881556

HITACHI rounter with spare cutters good working order moulds groove etc £40 tel: 01865 8811556

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Sheds



See our display at Marcham Plants
Hyde Farm Nurseries, Abingdon Road, Marcham OX13 6NX
01865 391054

S.R. BARRETT
HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERS
14B THE PARADE,
KIDLINGTON OX55 1BD
CALL 01865 397007

NORTON
LEISURE BUILDINGS
BANBURY ROAD,
CHIPPING NORTON OX7 5SY
CALL 01608 643784

Manufactured by IN SHEDS
01858 575618 ~ www.insheds.co.uk

Manure & Compost

MUCK 'N' MULCH
COMPOSTING

WE DELIVER BAGS OF ORGANIC, ALL PURPOSE MANURE COMPOST. WE DELIVER TO LANDSCAPERS, PRIVATE GARDENERS, ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENING CLUBS.
MINIMUM 10 BAG DELIVERY 35 X BAGS (HALF PALLET) 70 X BAGS (FULL PALLET)

Head Office **01793 575100**
24 Hour **07831 437989**
www.muckandmulch.co.uk

We donate towards Avon Riding Centre from each sale

FREE DELIVERY

PROUD TO SUPPORT AVON RIDING CENTRE

Garden Machinery

HUGE NEW SHOWROOM

Huge range of products including:
- John Deere Toys, Merchandise & Lawn Mowers
- Le Chameau handmade boots
- STIHL Garden Machinery
- Karcher Pressure Washers



JOHN DEERE STIHL KÄRCHER LE CHAMEAU

FAROL LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 278843

Air Con

HERON
MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS LTD

Design and Build | Air-Conditioning
Heating | Ventilation | Plumbing | Fit-Out
Refrigeration | All aspects of HVAC

e. allan@heronmechanical.co.uk
t. +44 (0) 7469 211 985
www.heronmechanical.co.uk
Heron Mechanical Solutions Ltd
11 Heron Way, Aldermaston, West Berkshire, RG7 4UU

Gardening

GW Garden Services
No Job Too Small
Gutters & Patios Cleaned,
Lawn Mowing, Edging,
Hedge Cutting, Weeding,
Fence Painting
07765 654736



Man & Van

ROBI'N'SON
Robi'n'son removals & transport
Removals And Man & Van Service
- *House clearance*
- *Collections & deliveries*

The best deal moving company around
01189545607
07835695527
info@robinsontransport.co.uk
www.robinsontransport.co.uk

Property Management

ATTENTION LANDLORDS

Want to earn more from your property?
Want of be rid of the management stress?
With TPPM we can offer:
Guaranteed Rent for 5 years
Maintenance and Day to Day Management

Contact Michelle at **T**rinity **P**eaks **P**roperty **M**anagement
To find out more:
01296 320 196
Trinity Peaks

Ironmongery

TFF
Thames Fixings and Fasteners



Suppliers to the public and trade of Fixings, Architectural Ironmongery and Industrial Hosing.
Trade counter and dedicated ironmongery showroom with an in-situ Eclisse sliding glass door.
Distributors of Brio, Coburn, Hafele and Eclisse door gear.

For more information, please visit
www.thamesfixings.co.uk
Tel. Didcot (01235) 511711

Wills & Probate

Who would you trust to look after your children, property and finances if neither of you were here?
Make your will today!

Who would you prefer to look after your finances & welfare if you lost mental capacity? – A stranger appointed by a court or people you have chosen as your attorneys!

Make a Lasting Power of Attorney today!

Obtaining Probate is normally a stressful, lengthy and complicated legal process!

Low fixed fee. Free quotes!

Home or office visits from a local and established company based in Carterton
westoxonwills.co.uk | 01993 220281 | 07769 730616

Pets



Home dog boarding company are looking for dog lovers to join their team of carers across Oxfordshire. Must be at home during the day, not more than 1 dog of your own, have your own secure home & garden, love and enjoy the company of dogs. This is ideal for someone who is already working from home, house wife/husband or early retired.

***Would you like a little extra income??**

Call Teresa now on
07762 132 329
For more information, or visit www.waggingtailsuk.co.uk

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Decorating

PHILLIP BALL Decorating
(Quality Service) since 1978
• Interior Exterior
• Domestic, Commercial
• General maintenance
For Free Estimate Call:
(01235) 529 256
Mobile:
07860 864459
phillipball@phillipball.co.uk
or visit www.phillipball.co.uk

Flooring

M.S.L CARPETS
FLOORING SPECIALIST

• All carpet & vinyl ranges supplied and fitted to your satisfaction
• Furniture moved
• Existing carpets uplifted
• Free quotation
• No obligation
Call Mark on:
07500 010903 or 01189 967105
email: msl.carpets@hotmail.co.uk

House Clearance

Spotless House, Garage & Shed Clearance
• **All** types of household & garden rubbish removed
• Sheds, Garages, Glass Houses dismantled & taken away
• **Anything** Considered
• Garden Services
• All types of Rubble, Bricks and Broken Concrete removed
• All Tree work undertaken
FOR A **FREE** QUOTE
PLEASE CALL JOHN ON
07434 111 685

For Sale

TWO-MAN dome tent (new) camping chair in bag used camping stove working 2 spare canisters £25 tel: 07850 491249

HEBDEN heat and massage chair nearly new very good condition £175 tel: 07850 491249

Vehicle Hire

JS VEHICLE RENTAL
Local Vehicle Rental
• Daily Weekly Contracts
• Competitive Rates
• Local/Any Distance
• Forces Welcome
• Self Drive
• Luton Transit
• Vans, Cars & Trucks

Unit K Venture Park | Broadshires Way
Carterton | Oxon OX18 1AD
01993 843999 Eve / Mobile **07889 798909**
www.jsvehiclerental.co.uk

Property Maintenance

Rated People
MILTON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Slating, Tiling, Flat Roofs, Leadwork, Chimney re-pointing, Moss Removals, All Roofing Repairs
Free quotations, all work guaranteed
Tel. 01235 884188
Mobile: 07885 705850
Email: miltonpropertymaintenance@yahoo.com

Locksmiths

WYSE LOCKSMITHS

LOCK REPAIR
LOCK FITTING
EMERGENCY LOCK ENTRY
MOBILE KEY CUTTING
07825 566 865
www.wyselocksmiths.co.uk
wyselocksmiths
@wyselocksmiths
info@wyselocksmiths.co.uk

CARPENTERS new aprons £5 tel: 01865 763851

CLAY potting pots about fifty £5 tel: 01865 763851

ROYAL Albert bone china horizons (fantasia) 35 piece dinner service used twice all in perfect condition £50 tel: Ox 374163

LADIES full length 'Dannimac" quilted lining dark mushroom detach fur collar size 16 worn twice (cost £75) £10 tel: Ox 374163

ASSORTED garden tools rakes hoes spades open to offers plus more items ring me on 01993 851454

GENTS road bike 21 speed excellent condition £60 tel: 01295 253797

WANTED Beatles or solo 60s photos, negatives or snap shots etc. tel: 01189 667940

MADONNA 12" train sleeve Holiday single £7 tel: 01189 667940

4X genuine Toyota Cellica 15x7J spoke alloy wheels with 5 stud fixings very good condition collect only tel: 07833 160856

WANTED mamod steam models any type plus spare parts cash paid tel: 07917 377131

YAMAHA organ good condition £20 with stand tel: 01993 705932

HETTY vacuum cleaner CPTE with accessories some unused three spare dust bags unused in excellent condition £30 ono tel: 01993 200856

HISTORY of rock magazines 122 in binders £15 tel: 07849 079051

HERITAGE bath new white 66" x 28" £20 tel: 07849 079051

ALLOY wheels plus tyres 16 inch fit free lander vgc £60 tel: 07849 079051

FOUR folding chairs chrome and tan £40 tel: 07849 079051

BOWL, jug and potty vgc £10 tel: 07586 067412

OLD fashion overcoat size large £10 tel: 07586 067412

Gardening Services

Spent Mushroom Compost for your Flower or Veg Garden
Prices Include Delivery:
5 Bags £20 / 10 Bags £35
20 Bags £55 / 60 Bags £150
Bags 50lb in weight, 100 ltr approx.
Tel: 01386 442882 (evenings)
www.eveshammarketgardener.co.uk


Chimney Services

CS Chimney Services

• FuranFlex 25 and VentilFlex 25 Lining and Ducting Solutions
• Chimney Lining
• Chimney Repairs and Builds
• Stove and Open Fire Installations
• Specialist Installers for Thatched Roof Properties
• CCTV Chimney Surveys
• Twin Wall Chimney Installations
www.cschimneysoxfordshire.co.uk
01295 811083 • 07947 701953

Looking for Friendship

DESMOND
LOVELY GENTLEMAN 73
LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY
TO WINE AND DINE AND NICE DAYS OUT
VERY FRIENDLY GENTLEMAN
LIKES MUSIC AND DANCING.
OWN HOUSE
CALL : 01256 211072 OR 07814059965

CINTIQUE verment armchair in mint green with antique wood. Ht99cm x depth 88cm by width 80cm seat ht 46cm £50 tel: 01235 819757

ROGER Black exercise bike as new cost £150 £50 ono tel: 01865 884008

PAIR horse mugs £5 as new tel: 01865 714519

BOX of LEGO £10 Playmobile figures x12 £10 Titanic book and unused titanic jigsaw £10 tel: 01865 714519

WANTED NSU Quickly moped to restore as project. Consider other makes tel: 01865 762859

Roofing Services

ABINGDON ON THAMES ROOFING AND BUILDING
Slates, Tiles, Flat Roofs • Lead & Brickwork
Guttering & Upvs Fasia Boards
FREE ESTIMATES • ALL WORK GUARANTEED
MOBILE: 07940 451 268
01235 559 129
Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters
abingdononthamesroofing@sky.com
22 Crosslands Drive Abingdon OX14 1JY

ACORN ROOFING SERVICES
No1 in roofing & property maintenance
★ Flat roofs
★ Tile & Slate roofs
★ Chimneys repaired or built
★ Full property maintenance service available
★ Fully Insured
No job too big or small
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
Free no obligation estimates
Call us today **01295 722827**
We come highly recommended

NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
Call: 01295 722827
Bloxham Mill Business Centre, Bloxham, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4FF

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on

01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

YOUR DATE



woman seeking

REMEMBER: Calls cost £1.55 per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1.50 per message received.

VICTORIA, elegant smart black lady. 42yrs, loves life, gsoh, sexy in a sophisticated way. Looking to meet a chap of any age, must have GSOH. **Text Only. Box: 408460**

DEBBIE 43, beautiful blonde professional, likes the good things in life, seeking male who could show her what she's missing. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429827**

JAMIMA, attractive, smart intelligent lady. 43yrs, brunette with striking green eyes. Hoping to meet a mature gent of older years. **Text Only. Box: 4036001**

KATHY, 46, confident blue eyed brunette, intelligent, cultured and attractive, very solvent, looking for happy older male who will let me look after him. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429789**

SUSANNA, 42yrs, very attractive well groomed married lady. Works in London, can travel anywhere but cannot accommodate. If you are willing to meet on those terms contact me. **Text Only. Box: 4038007**

SLIM attractive young looking 50 something solvent female looking for 1-2-1 fun with down to earth male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429805**

MONICA, strict german lady, 32yrs, wanting to meet a submissive, easygoing gent of any age. South East/London only pls. **Text Only. Box: 4079865**

LOVING tactile female, no ties, would love to meet a fun loving, mature male. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429907**

GEORGIA, lovely kind blonde lady, 28yrs, really hoping to meet kind much older gent. Father figure, strict but fair. **Text Only: Box: 4101245**

SUE, loving fun caring 36yr old tactile female with many likes and interests, looking for tactile, fun male to enjoy loving relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429905**

PIA, genuine, kind Thai lady. Own restaurant business so very busy. WLTM white gent 30+. I am 43yrs and been living here for 3 years. **Text Only. Box: 4178749**

JUNE, 50s, glamorous green-eyed blonde, loves to spoil her man and be treated to finer things in life, seeks uncomplicated companionship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429879**

LIZA, attractive lady seeks male 55-70. I'm attractive with OHAC and will return all calls and texts. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429747**

ANGELA, 48yrs, seeks no strings casual fun. I have my own house, car and am solvent. I'm busty with a firm figure. You must be open minded, age/status unimportant. **Tel: 0906 515 3015 Box: 427633**

ALISON, seriously sensual petite female, 39, long brown hair seeks similar fit and active male for uncomplicated fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429693**

MARIELLE, 45yrs, curvy attractive lady, likes older men. I'm married so you must be discreet. Lets meet up, and make each other smile again. Call me and lets get to know each other. **Tel: 0906 515 3039 Box: 426853**

HARRIETT 42yrs, blue eyed brunette with long lets and decent curves! Looking for a cheeky adventurous man for fun only. I live alone so can accommodate and can travel. Discretion assured. ACA. Give me a try. **Tel: 0906 515 3031 Box 426205**

ZENA, 41yrs Sagittarian lady. Tall brunette with striking blue eyes. WLTM man 40+ for dates, getting out and about, nights in, everything really. NSA ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429755**

DISCREET sensual and loving lady seeks man 30+ for daytime fun in her home. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3019 Box: 429849**

LINDA, mature artistic lady. Sensitive and attractive. Sensual romantic personality. WLTM similar. Call me if that's you. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429753**

MARRIED lady 39yrs wltm discreet gent for those intimate little extras. **Tel: 0906 515 3007 Box: 429851**

TINA, black lady, curvy figure. Homely and kind. If you want love and friendship, look no further, phone me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429751**

ANNA, 53yrs, attractive blonde lady, with lovely curves. Seeking man any age for no strings discreet fun. **Tel: 0906 515 3043 Box: 429721**

RETIRED lady, attractive and kind, WLTM a warm hearted gentleman for friendship, socialising. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429749**

AMANDA, 36yrs, attractive lady. Solvent and well educated and spoken. Feminine figure with large breasts. Hoping to meet a broadminded gent, any age for discreet relationship. I don't mind if you are married or single. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3035 Box: 429287**



man seeking

REMEMBER: Calls cost £1.55 per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1.50 per message received.

MALE, 60s, 5ft6, widower, looking for a soul mate and to love again. So if you're looking for someone to love and to be loved, I'm your guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429231**

MALE, age 73, wishes to meet lady for friendship. Age doesn't matter. Likes travel and photography. **Text only replies. Mailbox: 5544101**

MALE, 65, widower, WLTM lady for companionship and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429265**

IAN, 65, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes, looking for a LTR with a nice lady of similar age, so please get in touch and call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429841**

ELEGANT smart Black man, athletic figure, smart, honest, loyal, would love to meet white lady so we can grow old together. **Text only replies. Mailbox: 6119496**



HI my name is Roy, I'm 5ft6, blue eyes, living in Newbury, looking for a lady between 50-75. I'm just lonely and looking for a relationship so give me a ring please. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429111**

MALE, 62, OHOC, 5ft8, slim, WLTM female, age and status not important, for adult fun. Discretion assured. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429239**

STEVE is looking for a fun loving loyal lady 52+. Is that you? **Text only replies. Mailbox: 6042709**

MALE, 65, widower, likes gardening, football, films on TV, WLTM my soul mate, I'm lonely and looking for love. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429129**

MALE, 65, 5ft6, lonely widower, good cook, likes a movie and a glass of wine, loads of cuddles, looking for a nice lady, 50-70, for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429199**



Try it.. You'll love it! ***YOUR local dating service*** run by the dating experts since 1990 ... ***REAL people REAL ads***

How to use your dating service

To ***place*** your own advert call: **0844 381 5926** and follow the simple instructions

Call today!

To ***Place*** your ad by text

Simply text **REG** followed by your first name, date of birth, area and your advert (max 155 characters) and send to **80098** FREE (Standard Network rates apply)

Reply to members call: **0906 500 3686**

calls cost £1.55 per min plus your phone company's access charge.

Before you dial ! Have the adverts 6-digit box number written down and ***key-it-in promptly*** when asked. Don't forget to leave contact details for replies.

Or ***Text...*** **REPLY23** (leave space) box number (leave space) and then enter your message & send to **80098** eg: **REPLY23** 123456 **hi get in touch...** then send to **80098** Successfully received messages cost £1.50 per SMS received (Max 160 characters). You must exchange 7 messages each before you can swap contact details. Messages may be moderated for your safety and security.

Been left a message? ***Pickup*** your replies on: **0906 500 3688**

calls cost £1.55 per min plus your phone company's access charge.

PLUS you can also listen to other members greetings on this number.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT
Call ***0207 720 7130*** Monday - Friday 10am-4pm or email us at support@jmediauk.co.uk



CALL CHARGES*: DATING 18+ and have the bill payer's permission. 0844 calls cost 7 pence per min, 090 calls cost £1.55 per min, plus your phone company's access charge. Calls are recorded and may appear on your bill. TEXT*: Text alerts are charged at £1.50 per week. To unsubscribe to text alerts, text DATING STOP to 63333. To cancel free match alerts, text STOP to 07781474042. For full T&Cs go to www.localdates-terms.co.uk/. REPLY BY TEXT*: 80098/89990 costs £1.50 per SMS received (max 150 characters). Guaranteed up to 4 messages for each message you send, Service only available where phone icon shown. Messages are moderated. Minimum 7 messages must be sent before contact details can be exchanged. This service is not computer generated. All messages are responded to by real service users. No meetings can be guaranteed. If arranging a meeting be sure to choose a public space and do not give personal details to people you have not met. To STOP text stop to 80098/89990. Service provided by No Goats Ltd. Help: 0207 720 7130. ALL SERVICES*: By texting any shortcode you consent to the owner of that shortcode sending you the occasional marketing message. To opt out of receiving these send NO INFO to 80098. DATA PROTECTION: Service provided by JMedia UK Ltd, RH16 3EG, 0207 720 7130. We will collect the details you provide and may send you details of other services and events operated by us. We may pass your details onto this newspaper for marketing or PhonePayPlus for regulatory purposes. Advertisers may come from our national database and from our pdc app, your ad may also appear on our dating app. wc. 22/01/18

For Sale

BOOT sale lot large selection of items suitable for trader from house clearance £100 the lot tel: 01865 762859

LINO off-cut piece new top quality 2mtr x 1.7mtr green/grey fleck ideal for toilet or utility room £10 tel: 01865 762859

CARPENTERS new aprons £5 tel: 01865 763851

BOX of pottery plants pots £5 tel: 01865 763851

HIGH chair/stool with armed back light wood pine? Good condition £12 tel: 07944 106694

COLLECTORS item old wooden bagatelle with original balls in box as new £25 tel: 07944 106694

SMALL cool box holds six large cans mains with lead 12v socket no lead working £12 tel: 07944 106694

INDOOR TV ariel not used in box £6 tel: 07944 106694

AUNT Sally sticks medium size 16 set 6 old but good tel: 07944 106694

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 72" long tel: 01865 460174

MUGS x 8 maroon drinking mugs £2 tel: 01865 460174

LEGO very large plastic box of assorted LEGO £40 tel: 01865 460174

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 84" long tel: 01865 460174

MUGS x 8 maroon drinking mugs £2 tel: 01865 460174

LEGO very large plastic box of assorted LEGO £40 tel: 01865 460174

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 84" long tel: 01865 460174

BODY soul foot massager G.C £15 tel: 01865 777483

WANTED electric strimmer got to be in good condition tel: 01235 533363

16 hip tiles 18" used in good condition £20 tel: 01865 244226

GARDEN wheel barrow good condition £15 tel: 01865 244226

30 290mm x 290mm x 35mm stone coloured £15 new never used tel: 01865 244226

500 6.5" x 10.5" concrete roof tiles red still banded ½ price and no VAT tel: 01865 244226

HETTY vacuum cleaner CPTE with accessories some unused three spare dust bags excellent condition £30 ono tel: 01993 200856

HONDA110V generator petrol good starter with some accessories small size will fit in a car boot £100 tel: 01865 762859

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures (any editions) for a collector. Cash paid. TEXT ONLY PLEASE 07460 775703

Websites



Personals

Single Mum 29 Wants discreet guy maybe older than me for casual fun ams & eves best Text **MOLLY** to **69996** for my pics

£1.50/msg. 18+ fantasy chat. Text STOP to 69996 to end. tv@xtr.co

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS: This notice is a reminder to advertisers that upon entering an agreement to advertise in any of our newspapers – online or in print - that there are terms and conditions related to the purchase of advertising space as described in our terms and conditions which can be found online at www.taylornewspapers.co.uk

Dark Chocolate Babe
Oxford
Erotic Massage & Tantric Massage also available
In calls and local out calls
Mature gentlemen welcome
(No withheld numbers or texts)
Tel: 07780 062890

Spanking, CP
Strict or sensual correction and/or personal service, either way from Robert at Swindon.
Stimulating service for men or women.
Beginners welcome.
All tastes catered for. Discretion assured.
Female assistant available.
Detached private premises.
FREE PARKING
Tel: 01793 618118

Foxy Kittens
07806 079 044
Registered Professional Escort Agency
Est. 2005
www.foxykittens.net
Experienced Escorts Required ©NM

Stephanie
New Year discreet Mature Relaxing Massage
01865 432809 / 07904 496 108

Relaxing Oriental Massage in Oxford
Open 10:00am - 11:00pm 7 days a week
In calls
07554 279754

UNWANTED ITEMS

SELL THEM FOR FREE

List your items online at **Sellit247.co.uk** and your item will appear online and in this paper

Or alternately fill in the coupon & post to: Taylor Newspapers, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

NAME:

ADDRESS:

One word per box. One item per coupon. Max 18 words (excluding telephone).

		TEL:	

		TEL:	

THE SMALL PRINT: One word per box, in capitals, one item per coupon. Max 5 advertisements per customer per week. Open to private advertisers only. The publisher does not accept liability for error or omission in a published advertisement once an advertisement has been accepted, no cancellation can be made. We cannot guarantee insertion dates, however it is usually in the next issue of the newspaper.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT FREEADS OVER THE PHONE. *No motors, pets or weapons. Upto £100 only*



The winners celebrate their success at Oxfordshire Sports Awards on Friday Pictures: *Ric Mellis*

County's sports stars honoured

By George Welch

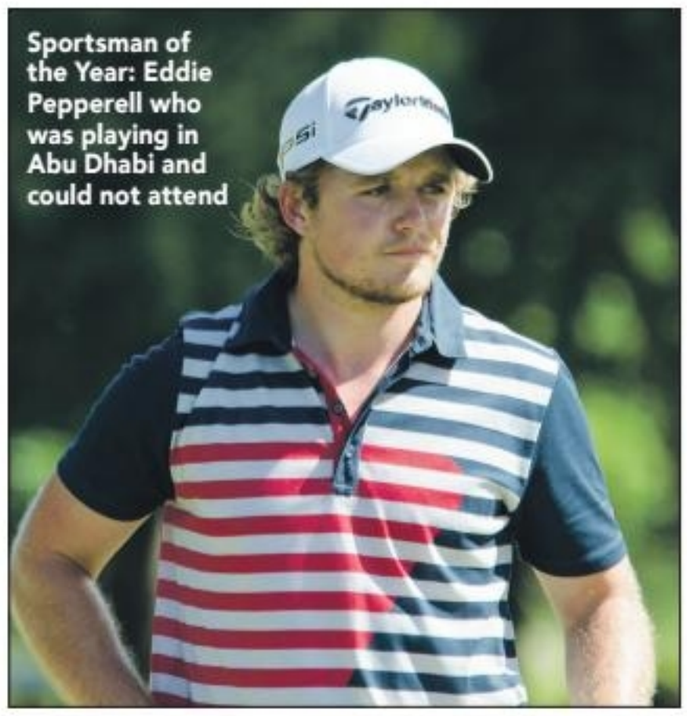
Sports awards

EDDIE Pepperell and Kirsty Miller were crowned king and queen of the county's sports scene after claiming top honours at Friday's Oxfordshire Sports Awards.

Golfer Pepperell and taekwon-do ace Miller secured the sportsman and sportswoman of the year accolades at the Kassam Stadium.

Pepperell, playing in a tournament in the Middle East at the time of the awards, took to Twitter to respond to his award.

He said: "Thank you. Sorry I couldn't be at the awards. Genuinely surprised to have won this. Maybe one day I'll win the national award."



Sportsman of the Year: Eddie Pepperell who was playing in Abu Dhabi and could not attend



Sportswoman of the Year: Kirsty Miller



Unsung Hero: Gordon Taylor



Disability award: Jack Cummings



Junior sportswoman of the year: Enya Dale



Young volunteer of the year: Lois MacDonald

Sportsman of year
Winner: Eddie Pepperell (golf). Runners-up: Josh Griffin (rugby league), Luke Southwood (football)

Sportswoman of year
Winner: Kirsty Miller (taekwon-do). Runners-up: Gemma Bridge (athletics), Cara Gainer (golf)

Club of year
Winner: Abingdon Gymnastics. Runners-up: Banbury Blues Netball, Radley Athletics

Team of year
Winner: Oxford Brookes University men's 1st VIII (rowing). Runners-up: Aston Rowant 1st XI (cricket), Oxfordshire 1st XV (rugby union)

Coach of year
Winner: Paul Hogben (hockey). Runners-up: Siobhan Tierney (judo), Katie Wales (football)

Disability award
Winner: Jack Cummings (swimming). Runners-up: Dreaming Spires Ten Pin Bowling, Molly Ripley (football)

Junior sportsman of year
Winner: Ben Goodall (gymnastics). Runners-up: William Jeffrey (cycle speedway), Ethan Rose (badminton)

Junior sportswoman of year
Winner: Enya Dale (canoeing). Runners-up: Rowena Hearn (hockey), Elizabeth Ireland (nordic skiing)

Junior team of year
Winner: Oxford Academy Under 14 (football). Runners-up: Clanfield Under 18 (football), Team Matrix (netball)

Sporting primary school
Winner: Batt, Witney. Runners-up: Bladon, Sunningwell

Sporting secondary school
Winner: Blessed George Napier. Runners-up: Cherwell, King Alfred's Academy

Unsung hero
Winner: Gordon Taylor (cricket). Runners-up: John Dykes (hockey), Joanna Kelly (netball)

Young volunteer of year
Winner: Lois MacDonald (netball). Runners-up: Oliver Cartwright (squash), Bea Curtis (football)

Sports development project
Winner: Go Active Gold. Runners-up: Henley Hawks, Oxford Brookes University

Active Workplace
Winner: Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group. Runner-up: Oxford Brookes

Stars tame Wildcats to notch up another win

Ice Hockey

AS far as bitter derby day battles go, this one was rather tame.

Oxford City Stars nearly made double figures as the league leaders made exceptionally light work of arch rivals Swindon Wildcats 2 on Saturday.

Kenny Redmond's side didn't exactly have to put in the performance of the season as the title chasers eased to a 9-2 win in Wiltshire.

Theo Bundock (7 minutes) and Jake Florey (16) gave the away side a two-goal advantage in the first period – and the Stars refused to look back.

Michael Whillock made it 3-0 a minute after the restart before Swindon finally responded through Haydn Lee (32).

Any hopes of a Wildcats comeback were immediately dashed however as Joshua Oliver scored a minute later and Whillock (39) found the net for his brace and a 5-1 lead.

The Stars were embarrassing their hosts as Conor Redmond (44) and Kamil Kinkor (48) added their names to the scoresheet.

Florey also celebrated his brace on 53 minutes, 20 seconds before Adam Coakley pulled a goal back for Swindon.

But Oxford had the last say as Joe Edwards made it 9-2 less than a minute later.

The win put an extra two points between them and their closest rivals Bracknell Hornets, who were without a fixture.

That means the Stars remain top of South2, four points ahead of Bracknell having played three games more.

Oxford look to make it a hat-trick of wins when they host Chelmsford Chieftains at Oxpens Road on Sunday.

Double bogey costs Eddie in desert

Golf

A DOUBLE bogey on the final hole cost Eddie Pepperell a four-day tournament at the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship.

The Frilford Heath member, named as Oxfordshire's sportsman of the year on Friday, needed to card two-under par or better from the opening rounds to make the weekend in the United Arab Emirates.

Starting round two on the 10th tee, birdies on the 12th, 13th and second holes put Pepperell in an encouraging position on three-under par heading into the final six holes.

Another birdie and two bogeys followed, leaving the Abingdon man on two-under par – enough to survive the cut – heading into the final hole.

However, Pepperell took six shots to sink the par four ninth.

It is the first time he has failed to make the third round of a tournament since October.

Fellow Englishman Tommy Fleetwood won carding 22-under par.

Pepperell tees off at the Dubai Desert Classic, also in the United Arab Emirates, from the 10th tee at 4.50am GMT time (8.50am local time) today.

Sport

City rocked by harsh scoreline

By George Welch

Oxford City

A SPIRITED second half performance was not enough for Oxford City as they fell to a 4-1 defeat away at East Thurrock United on Saturday, a result that was harsh on the visitors

City found themselves 2-0 down in a quarter of an hour as Calvin Ekpetita found the net from close range twice.

The Hoops rallied for the remainder of the half but were unable to reduce the arrears, Christian Oxlade-Chamberlain going closest for the away side.

Oxford were back in the game just after the hour when Zac McEachran found top scorer Matt Paterson, who cut across goal before powerfully curling into the far corner.

Substitute Ezra Forde wasted the match's defining moment 10 minutes later when, put through by Paterson, he failed to beat Lukas Lidakevicius in the Rocks goal.

Sam Higgins extinguished any hopes of a City comeback with an expertly taken 30-yard free kick on 86 minutes.

The scoring was complete barely two minutes later when Montel Agyemang slotted under Craig King to complete City's misery.

"4-1 certainly flatters East Thurrock. It wasn't a true reflection of the game," Jones said.

"When you get off to a poor start like we did it's always going to be difficult for us.

"I said to the lads at half that, if we are going to lose, lets go down fighting on the front foot.

"To be fair I thought our attitudes were excellent. In the second half we were pushing and had some great moments and it was a great goal from Matt Paterson.

"Even John Coventry [East Thurrock manager] said 'you didn't deserve that'."

Jones added: "I'm not going to be too down on the boys. I was a lot more encouraged with the performance than I was against Whitehawk.

"If we continue with that type of attitude and togetherness we will be okay. We are very much together and the lads are working hard."

City, who slipped to 18th and have lost their last three matches, host Bath City at Court Place Farm on Saturday.



Oxford City top scorer Matt Paterson, pictured earlier this month, pulled a goal back for the Hoops. Picture: *Michael Allen*

Vanarama National League South
Saturday 20 January
East Thurrock United 4-1 **Oxford City**

Evo-Stik South Premier
Saturday 20 January
Banbury United P-P Basingstoke Town

Evo-Stik South East
Saturday 20 January
Hartley Wintney P-P **Thame United**
Tuesday 23 January
AFC Rushden & Diamonds P-P **Thame United**

Evo-Stik South West
Saturday 20 January
Didcot Town 4-0 Bristol Manor Farm
Kidlington P-P Shortwood United
North Leigh P-P Paulton Rovers
Tuesday 23 January
Shortwood United P-P **Kidlington**

Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Saturday 20 January
Abingdon United 0-5 Bracknell Town
Tuffley Rovers P-P **Wantage Town**

Bluefin Sport Hellenic Challenge Cup second round
Saturday 20 January
Moreton Rangers 5-1 **Oxford City Nomads**
Penn & Tylers Green 2-4 **Easington Sports**

Show your support for high-flying Railwaymen

Evo Stik round-up

ON-FIRE Didcot Town are calling on the town to get behind their promotion bid.

The Railwaymen produced another outstanding display to defeat fellow high-flyers Bristol Manor Farm 2-0 at the Loop Meadow on Saturday.

Goals from Sam Elkins and George Jeacock saw Diddy go fourth as Andy Ballard's men extended their unbeaten run to eight matches, a run that consists of four wins and six clean sheets.

The club has battled off-field difficulties over the last year as financial pressures threatened the south Oxfordshire side's future.

And despite Didcot's successful season attendances have not improved and the club are appealing to the town to get behind them.

More than 5,000 fans travelled to Tottenham's White Hart Lane to see their FA Vase triumph in 2005. A club record 2,707 watched Diddy take on Exeter City in an historic FA Cup first round tie in 2015.

Vice chairman Paul Chalk called on the community to get behind the promotion contenders.

He said: "We all remember the heady days of the FA Trophy final, well Town once again requires you to don the red and white and get behind your local team. Enthusiasm and support may just be the push we need."

The average attendance at the Loop Meadow is 135, with numbers decreasing consistently since 2009.

Press officer Joffy Chinnock said: "The team are riding high and I call for residents to come out and support your local football.

"Andy and his management team have built a young side of local players who try to play some good attacking football which is a pleasure to watch."

Didcot travel to table-toppers Taunton Town on Saturday before their next home league game against Swindon Supermarine on February 2.

All five matches involving Kidlington, North Leigh and Thame United this week were postponed.

Saturday sees Kidlington (12th) travel to AFC Totton (5th), North Leigh (17th) visit Bideford (8th) while, in the East division, Thame (12th) host Aylesbury (18th) before another home game against Hartley Wintney (8th) on Tuesday.



George Jeacock celebrates scoring Picture: *Roger Neal*

Nash nabs contract extension

Banbury United

MIDFIELDER George Nash has signed a contract extension at Banbury United until May 2019.

The 25-year-old joined the Puritans in October 2015 from Worcester City, having previously played for Corsham Town, Loughborough University and Chippenham Park.

He has been a regular in the United side since joining the club and has made 128 appearances, scoring six goals.

Nash said extending his current deal was a "no brainer".

He said: "I had been speaking to the gaffer about it for a few weeks so it's good it's all done now.

"I love playing here, it's a great club and I'm really enjoying my football. I'm absolutely delighted."

Back on the pitch and Banbury's league match at home to Basingstoke Town on Saturday was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

The fixture has been rearranged to February 6.

Nash said the postponement was frustrating but that the players had an hour and a half of training instead.

"Everyone has their pre-match routines psychologically and physically so it's disruptive when all that [the postponement] goes on," he added.

"I didn't realise how bad the pitch was until we got out there – it was definitely the right decision."

United will be hoping for better weather when they travel to third-placed Hereford on Saturday. They then travel to fellow north Oxfordshire side Easington Sports in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup on Tuesday.



George Nash signs his new contract with chairman Phil Lines, left, and secretary Barry Worsley, right

'Players will learn from defeats as well as victories'

Hellenic round-up

ABINGDON United boss Steve Alman insists there is a bright future ahead for his players, despite being hammered 5-0 at home to Bracknell Town on Saturday.

The Vale side caused one of the upsets of the season by beating runaway leaders Highworth Town 4-2 last Wednesday.

The remarkable result ended a four match winless streak – but they were back to losing ways at the weekend.

First half goals from TJ Bohane (17 minutes) and Seb Bowerman (35) gave the visitors a 2-0 lead at half time. Joe Gator (69), Bohane (75) and Joe Grant 85 added three more after the beak.

But Alman remained upbeat, pointing to the win over Highworth as evidence of what United can do.

He said: "The midweek win against the league leaders shows Abingdon can compete, but youthfulness will always demonstrate an inconsistency because they are learning and developing. There is no doubting, those players time, will come [sic]."

On Saturday Abingdon (14th) travel to Binfield (6th) and Wantage Town, whose game at Tuffley Rovers was postponed, host Highmoor Ibis (19th).

Oxford City Nomads were knocked out of the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup after a 4-1 loss at Moreton Rangers on Saturday.

They are next in action when they host Ascot United on February 3.

Building up confidence key after Chelsea defeat

By George Welch

Chelsea Academy 3

Harvey St Clair 9, Daishawn Redan 16, Juan Castillo 64

Oxford United 0

THERE will be no Wembley trip this year for managerless Oxford United, who were well beaten 3-0 by Chelsea's academy side in the Checkatrade Trophy quarter-final on Tuesday.

United were only two wins from returning to the home of football for the third successive year but the Chelsea youngsters – the first academy side to reach the semi-finals – were too good at Stamford Bridge.

The game was over almost as soon as it started as the Londoners raced to a 2-0 lead.

Harvey St Clair tapped home a rebound on nine minutes before Daishawn Redan's 15-yard effort seven minutes later helped the Blues swagger to a decisive lead.

Oxford opted for a change of system with Derek Fazackerly, in temporary charge 'until further notice', electing for a 5-3-2 formation, although it didn't have much of an impact until the second half.

The Yellows emerged from the changing rooms at half time with far more purpose, and Isaac Buckley-Ricketts went closest to halving the deficit.

The Manchester City loanee's 18-yarder hit Marcin Bulka's right-hand post, hit the goalkeeper on the back of the head and bounced clear.



Isaac Buckley-Ricketts, tackled by Trevor Chalobah, came closest to pulling one back for Oxford United. All Oxford pictures: *Steve Daniels*

Ryan Ledson and Josh Ruffels both flashed efforts at the Polish stopper's goal but the sucker punch was landed at the other end of the pitch just after the hour.

Juan Castillo put the game to bed when he evaded an Aaron Martin challenge to fire a classy, curling finish into the far corner from the edge of the area.

"We are disappointed with the result. We had periods of possession but we didn't work the goalkeeper enough," Faz said after taking control of the U's for the first time since Pep Clotet's sacking.

"We lacked competitiveness when we were defending. Collectively we have got to do better."

He added: "We will work to build up the confidence in the players and from there we will go into the next league game [at Charlton Athletic on February 3]."

Chelsea's kids, whose shirt numbers tallied up to 625 (compared to Oxford's 199), go into today's semi-final draw knowing they will face Lincoln City, Shrewsbury Town or the winners of Yeovil Town v Fleetwood Town.



James Henry gives United the lead, but in vain as Bury scored late twice

U's left in a sticky situation after Bunn's match winner

CONCEDING two goals in the final 10 minutes proved too much for the Oxford United board, who sacked manager Pep Clotet after the U's surrendered a winning position to lose 2-1 at home to basement side Bury.

A James Henry goal looked to be sending United towards a third successive home win on Saturday, but subs George Miller and Harry Bunn had other ideas and turned the game around for the Shakers.

Henry converted full back Dwight Tiendalli's low cross at the far post on the stroke of half time after Peter Clarke had threatened at the other end, heading a Chris Maguire corner against the post.

The U's rarely looked like adding to the lead but looked reasonably comfortable defensively.

That was until Bury, who hadn't scored in 12 hours of football, scored twice in three second half minutes.

Oxford United 1

James Henry 45

Bury 2

George Miller 81, Harry Munn 84

Attendance: 6,475 (191 away)

Miller, who re-joined the Greater Manchester side on loan on Friday, began the fightback when he poked a flicked long throw into the back of the net on 81 minutes.

And the turnaround was complete moments later when fellow sub Bunn had collected a long ball and slotted past United stopper Simon Eastwood, ending Bury's eight match losing streak and putting Clotet out of a job.

Raglan: 'We need to regroup after tough week'

OXFORD United defender Charlie Raglan is treating the 3-0 Cup defeat to Chelsea as a "learning curve" after making his first appearance of the season in Tuesday's defeat at Stamford Bridge.

The 24-year-old made his loan spell at the U's permanent in June last year but has been restricted by injuries since joining from Chesterfield.

Temporary manager Derek Fazackerley reverted to a back three for the away clash with Chelsea U21s in the Checkatrade Trophy, allowing Raglan to get on the pitch for the first time in six months.

Raglan said: "It was a nice game to come into, unfortunately the result doesn't reflect that, but for me personally I managed to play a football match and wear the yellow shirt again.

"Isaac [Buckley-Ricketts] hit the post, Josh Ruffels had a good shot that was saved, and they were our best opportunities as we really put the pressure on them.

"It was a difficult night, a difficult learning curve.

"We had a big change this week at the football club and we have to regroup quickly and concentrate now on getting ourselves right."

Raglan's next opportunity could come in nine days' time as Oxford return to league action against Charlton Athletic at the Valley.



Charlie Raglan made his first appearance against Chelsea

Roberts 'may have played last game for U's'

OXFORD United striker James Roberts will remain on loan at Guiseley until the end of the season.

The 21-year-old forward has scored three goals in five starts since joining the National League side in December and last week agreed an extension to the loan until May.

Roberts has scored in his last two appearances for the Lions, finding the back of the net in their defeats against Eastleigh and AFC Fylde.

With Roberts heading into the last few months of his contract at the Kassam, it could mean he's played his last game for the U's.

The most recent of his three substitute appearances for United this season came in the 1-0 win at Bristol Rovers in October.

While speculation over the future of goalkeeper Simon Eastwood has cooled, reports surfaced last week that the U's rebuffed a £1m bid from Championship side Preston North End for midfielder Ryan Ledson.

■ United's League One game at Wigan Athletic will be rearranged after Wigan progressed in the FA Cup last week.

That game will be played on the weekend of January 27, meaning United's trip to the DW Stadium, scheduled for that weekend, will be moved to a new, as yet unconfirmed, date.

SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Wigan Athletic	27	40	60
2	Blackburn Rovers	27	25	55
3	Shrewsbury Town	27	16	55
4	Scunthorpe United	29	13	51
5	Bradford City	29	3	48
6	Rotherham United	29	12	47
7	Charlton Athletic	28	4	46
8	Peterborough United	29	9	43
9	Portsmouth	28	2	42
10	Oxford United	29	1	38
11	Doncaster Rovers	29	1	37
12	Gillingham	28	1	37
13	Fleetwood Town	28	-4	36
14	Bristol Rovers	28	-5	36
15	Plymouth Argyle	29	-7	35
16	Walsall	27	-4	33
17	Blackpool	29	-6	33
18	Northampton Town	29	-22	32
19	AFC Wimbledon	27	-7	31
20	Southend United	28	-15	31
21	MK Dons	28	-11	30
22	Oldham Athletic	29	-13	29
23	Rochdale	26	-11	22
24	Bury	28	-22	20

VALE WHITE HORSE Sport


CROSS ROADS GARAGE. 01865 820386
SOUTHMOOR, KINGSTON BAGPUIZE. 10 MINS OXFORD ON A420
www.crossroadsrenault.com
USED & NEARLY NEW RENAULT – Always a good selection

More sport inside: Checkatrade: U's lose to Chelsea youngsters | Sports awards: Pepperell and Miller win | Ice Hockey: Stars tame Wildcats

Clotet sacked after pep talk fails to take U's up the table

By George Welch

WHEN Pep Clotet was appointed as Oxford United manager last summer chairman Darryl Eales exclaimed proudly that the U's were 'fortunate' to have landed the 'progressive' Spaniard.

But, as they say, football is a funny old game.

Clotet's tenure in the U's hot seat – best described as inconsistent – lasted only 205 days and 36 games, culminating with back-to-back defeats to strugglers Walsall and Bury.

The League One club announced the 40-year-old's sacking in a statement on Monday, two days after United threw away a 1-0 lead against rock bottom Bury in the final 10 minutes.

The club said the board took the decision 'in the best interests' of Oxford United, adding that it wants to maintain the side's promotion ambitions.

Although the wave of discontent against the Clotet regime picked up pace following several below par performances, his dismissal came as a surprise for many.

From the outside looking in, Oxford United sitting 10th in the third tier is no reason to pull the panic cord.

It could also be key to point out that United were 17th in League Two, three points above the relegation zone, at the same stage of Michael Appleton's first campaign.

But Eales used his programme notes earlier this month to announce a return to a previous recruitment strategy before Clotet arrived. Signs of disruption behind the scenes were already there.

Clotet had an uphill battle to replace key players – tricky winger Marvin Johnson, captain John Lundstram, towering defender Chey Dunkley and top scorer Chris Maguire all departed – but his transfer record raised eyebrows. Utilising his foreign contacts, he looked abroad as he tried to scramble a team together.

But as time progressed it transpired that the new contingent of older and foreign players – eight of 11 permanent summer signings were 31 years old or older and/or brought in from abroad – were simply not up to the demands of League One football.

With Eales making a point of reversing transfer strategy, the context of Clotet's wheeling and dealing could have proven crucial – the average age of Clotet's summer signings was 28.7, compared to Appleton's 24.3 the previous year.

Some of the football played at the start of the season was breathtaking. Top of the table in August and in the play-offs in October, things began glowingly.

But when United were bad, they were *really* bad and Clotet, who allegedly shushed fans on Saturday, will be remembered for a club record 7-0 home defeat to Wigan last month.

In the end what was perceived as a lack of progression cost the affable Spaniard his job.



Names in the frame

Latest odds from SkyBet:
Frank Lampard 1/3
Michael Appleton 6/1
Neil Lennon 6/1
Derek Fazakerley 7/1
Simon Grayson 12/1
Wayne Brown 14/1
Phil Brown 16/1
Matthew Upson 18/1
Have your say online at oxfordshireguardian.co.uk



No U's return for Appleton

FORMER Oxford manager Michael Appleton has moved quickly to rule himself out of a sensational return to the club where he spent three years.

Speaking on Sky Sports's The Debate show on Tuesday, the Leicester City assistant boss said: "I think I made it clear when I left Oxford eight months or so ago.

"I had been given the opportunity to work in the Premier League which is difficult to get these days as a young English coach.

"I had three fantastic years there, had great support from all the players I had with me at the time.

"The staff are fantastic, the fans were fantastic with me and I had a good relationship with the chairman and owner Darryl Eales. I am sure that will continue.

"Never say never in the future, but at this moment in time I am in a really good place."

The buzz cafe
21 Mill Street,
Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 9AB
T: 01235 770834 W: www.buzzcafewantage.co.uk info@buzzcafewantage.co.uk
OPEN CLOSED MONDAY
TUES - FRI 8AM - 4PM
SAT 9AM - 4PM
SUN 10AM - 3PM
IS OPEN!
FAMOUS BREAKFAST EVERY DAY
£6.95 INCLUDES TEA OR COFFEE
LARGE COFFEE SELECTION, TEA, HOMEMADE FOOD & DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CAKES & GLUTEN FREE YOGHURT
Winter Warmers Available Everyday!
EAT IN ★ TAKE AWAY ★ OUTSIDE CATERING

Please recycle this newspaper

Taylor Newspapers Ltd
Published by Taylor Newspapers Ltd,
Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR.
Telephone 01235 511700 (Head Office).
Printed by Iliffe Print Cambridge, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6PP